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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A battle between revolutionists and troops raged in the streets of Moscow yesterday from 2 P. M., and the rattle of machine guns and the roar of cannon continued till after last midnight; there was great carnage right in the heart of the city, and it is believed, that thousands were slain; the Russian troops were guilty of monstrous butchery in many instances, among the killed being many women ——At a turpentine camp near Valdosta, Ga., yesterday, a riot broke out at a negro Christmas frolic, the result being that fifty shots were fired and five men and one woman were killed; one woman and seven men were wounded——In New York early yesterday morning, John Bonnington, a prominent Democratic politician, was beaten into insensibility, and robbed by a burglar who turned out to be a 20-year-old youth, William Selms, son of a wealthy banker——The Pope yesterday received many Christmas greetings, especially from Ireland and America——In a mine at Ironwood, Mich. yesterday an avalanche of 1,000 tons of iron ore killed eight men—— Bishop Byrne, of Nashville, Tenn., pronounces as a lie out of the whole cloth what purports to have been an interview between him and the Pope ——Near Magnolia, W. V., yesterday 3,000 pounds ow dynamite in the powder house of a railroad camp, exploded with terrific effect, causing death and destruction——At Athens, Tenn., yesterday, Ernest Powers, a 16-year-old school boy who murdered his teacher, was sent to the penitentiary for life——At Promidenve, R. I., yesterday there was a $1,100,000 deal involving land in Georgia, Tennessee and Illinois——In a decision in New York yesterday, Justice Gaynor decided that the Royal Arcanum cannot raise rates or assessments on any member above those when they were admitted as a member——New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans, time loans strong; spot cotton, holiday; flour dull; wheat steady, No. 2 red 91 1-2 elevator; corn nominal, No. 2 old, 58 elevator; oats steady, mixed, 37 to 37 1-2; turpentine quiet and 67 to 67 1-2 asked; rosin quiet, strained common to good 3.50 to 3.60.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 23, 1905.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, Dec.23rd.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 60 degrees, 8 P. M., 64 degrees; Maximum, 74 degrees; Minimum, 54 degrees; mean,64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .18; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 4.74.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday, 28.9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair, colder Sunday. Monday fair; fresh west to northwest winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Dec. 24.

Sun Rises .....7:08 A. M.
Sun Sets .....4:50 P. M.
Day's Length .....9 hrs. 42 min.
High Water at Southport..6:39 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington.9:09 P. M.

It it pretty safe to say that President Roosevelt is not laboring under those charges by Odell.

Benjamin B. Odell seems to have made a running start and butted his head into the traditional brick wall.

The new Congresmen who tried to make speeches the first few weeks they were in Congress will send marked copies of their speeches to their constituents just to let them see that they had the termerity to butt in.

President Roosevelt's little trick in evading direct responsibility for carrying out that treaty with Santo Domingo—that is sending customs collectors down there ostensively appointed by the President of the black republic—caused Senator Spooner the embarrassment of putting up a weak defense against the pesky Tillman's hefty and conclusive accusations.

Says Col. Wm. J. Bryan's Commoner: "One short cut to railroad rate regulation would be to elect Senators by direct vote of the people. A Senate elected by railroad influence is not apt to be in a hurry to curtail railroad greed." What is the difference between a Legislature's electing Senators and their selection by a party convention? In either event they may not be the choice of the people.

PAPER TO-MORROW.

In lieu of issuing a paper on Tuesday morning, the Star will be published to-morrow morning instead, the change being in order that employes of the office may have opportunity to celebrate Christmas as they may deem proper on Monday. Subscribers, may, therefore, look for their papers to-morow morning.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other Local on Fourth Page

—Among last night's arrivals at The Orton were W. J. Ward and C. F. Singletary, of Lumberton.

—H. R. Kuhl has been granted a permit to build a one-story house on Eighth, between Brunswick and Bladen streets.

—Only two trifling cases were disposed of in the Mayor's court yesterday. Two plain drunks were taxed up with the costs.

—The Revenue Cutter Seminole arrived up from Southport yesterday and the captain and staff will spend the holidays here.

—The schooner John S. Deering cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 594,000 feet of dressed lumber, consigned by the Angola Lumber Co.

—Mr. L. B. Rogers and family have moved into their handsome new home at No. 208 North Fourth street. Mr. Rogers now has one of the prettiest residences in the city.

—The Star staff acknowledges a kind invitation from Mr. B. F. Keith to join a large hunting party that will leave Tuesday morning on a yacht for Mr. Keith's fine farm, up the river.

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Northbound noon train, No. 80, we learn, is running in three sections to-day. The first section is 4 hours late, and the third section will get here when it can."

—Among last night's arrivals were H. H. Smith, Clinton; O. Lee Chestnutt, Tifton, Ga., W. T. Aycock, Whiteville; James C. Robertson, Whiteville; E. L. Moore and wife, Conway, S. C.; Hudson Russ, Conway, S. C.

—Mr. T. H. Thompson has returned from Atlanta where he was laid up for some time on account of a sprained limb, erysipelas having later developed. Mr. Thompson is still confined to his home in this city.

—L. L. Motte, Esq., a prominent young lawyer of Spartanburg, S. C., and court stenographer for the Sixth South Carolina Judicial District, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Motte.

—Policeman J. F. Smith went turkey hunting in Brunswick yesterday morning, bringing down three very fine fowls. In view of the scarcity of the birds on the market yesterday Officer Smith was "strictly in it."

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coin have removed into their handsome new home, No. 220 South Third street, which is one of the prettiest in that fashionable residence section. Mr. and Mrs. Coin have been living at the Colonial Inn.

—Fayetteville Observer of yesterday: "Mrs. Pembroke Jones and children, of New York, arrived here yesterday morning in the private car 'Louisville,' and spent the day with Mrs. Jones' father, Col. W. J. Green, at Tokay."

—Mr. George Hutaff, the genial proprietor of the Coca Cola Bottling Works, in this city, is distributing to customers a very handsome little Christmas souvenir. It is in the form of a coin purse and bill book of black morocco.

—The Methodist Young People's League will give a reception at the Boys' Brigade Armory Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to be present. There will be an entertainment that will be sure to please everybody.

—Mr. C. P. Southerland and bride, after having spent their honeymoon in Montgomery, Ala., and Jackson, Tenn., have returned to the city. They will make their home with Mrs. Southerland's uncle, Dr. A. D. McDonald, No. 313 North Fourth street.

—Business on the wharf having been generally suspended yesterday on account of the holidays, no local markets are printed in the Star to-day. The telegraphic market reports are also somewhat abbreviated on account of the holiday at other ports.

—Dr. W. C. Galloway and wife left last night for Rocky Mount, N. C., to spend the holidays. Dr. Galloway will continue his visit North for a few days. They were accompanied by Misses Mae and Bonnie Galloway, who will also spend Christmas in Rocky Mount.

—George Vernon, a young white man living at Fourth and Hanover streets, was arrested by the police early last night on a charge of assaulting his wife. He will be given trial in the police court at noon Tuesday as no session of the police court will likely be held to-morrow.

—The police made only four arrests for exploding canton crackers of over the regulation size of two inches on the streets last night. One of the violations was at Front and Dock, one at Front and Princess and two at Second and Market. Those who were so unfortunate as to get "pinched" were Clarence Kinyon, colored, and Messrs. J. D. Orrell, Jr., H. A. Burr, Jr., and J. M. Williams.

—Mr. Alex. M. McClure, a prominent young attorney of Louisville, Ky., was expected home last night to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McClure. The hosts of friends of young Mr. McClure will be delighted to know that he has recently been appointed to a captaincy in the U. S. Army but will regret to know that his position will take him to the Philippines soon after the New Year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. Shrier—To Our Patrons.
W. B. Cooper—Appreciation.
Platt & Haar—Merry Christmas.
C. R. L. & P. Co.—Schedule to Beach
People's Supply Co.—We Thank You.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—White Knight Cigars.
Southern National Bank—Season's Greetings.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Happy New Year.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Eye-Glasses.
School Building—Bids Wanted.
Julius A. Murray—"The Southern."

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

Unprecedently Large Crowds on Streets and Unusually Heavy Railway Traffic

TRAINS RUNNING IN SECTIONS

Rather Quiet With Police Though Many Arrests Are Made—Holiday Hours at the Postoffice—Other Notes of Holiday.

Such crowds as thronged the streets and the railway stations yesterday and last night were never seen in Wilmington before. The occasion was, of course, the near approach of the Christmas holidays, the rush and rustle incident thereto having been the greatest in years, in spite of the rather unfavorable weather conditions. It emphasized the fact that Wilmington is getting further and further away fro provincialism every day and that mo ple are coming and going and stay ere than ever before.

Pr speaking it was not Christ mas but Sunday intervenes, of cours everybody had to look out for pr aries just as if it was the day be he great National holiday. In the district of the city from early a on until late last night, it was lingly difficult to get through crowds or transact business with any degree of satisfaction in the stores. Merchants say it was their banner trade day and are still wondering where all the people came from. At least one establishment, the People's Supply Company, on North Front street, found it impossible to handle the overflow of orders and at 4 o'clock the doors were closed until 9 P. M., so as to catch up with the rush. This, too, in spite of the fact that extra clerical force was employed to meet any usual emergency. In another retail establishment where holiday goods were sold, policemen engaged for the day to protect the stock, had to throw themselves in the way of the inflow at the doors to keep the crowds back until the congestion was relieved.

On the streets last night the display of fireworks and boom of canton crackers reminded one that the great holiday was near. The crowds continued large but in good humor until after 12 o'clock.

With the Police.

In spite of the immense outpouring of the people, the disagreeable weather and the over-indulgence in intoxicants by some, who claim a "wee nipple" by right of tradition on Christmas eve, the police had a rather quiet night. A majority of the arrests were for good-natured drunks and plain drunks and down. Up to 1 o'clock this morning twenty, all told, had been gathered in during the afternoon and night, six of the number being during the day and 14 after 7 o'clock. The five last were for drunk and down in different parts of town, Henderson Hayes bringing up the rear guard from Sixth and Castle at 1 A. M. One of the last was a sailor who was drunk and down on the Nutt street crossing of the Atlantic Coast Line. He was sent up by the railroad watchman lest his figure should be crossed by a shifting engine.

Very few casualties were reported from the hospital, contrary to the usual order of things. Two men went out early in the night suffering with bruises and inebriation, but they were soon given the necessary attention and sent on to their homes.

On the Railroads.

Railroad people say they never saw holiday travel half so heavy as it was yesterday. From Rocky Mount to Wilmington yesterday the morning train from the North handled 525 passengers, at least 400 of whom came through to Wilmington. To handle the crowd out of the city last night, seven extra coaches and the Pullman were filled to standing-room only with more than 400 people. Passenger train No. 49 last night had to be run in two sections, the first with local travel arriving on time and the second section with express and mail and passengers from north of Rocky Mount about two hours later. Of course, all trains were late. With the travel and class of travel with which the railroad people have to deal largely on holiday occasions, it is simply impossible to observe schedules. The W. C., & A. train yesterday afternoon went South with four extra coaches and the Seaboard Air Line train yesterday afternoon had 'em clinging to platforms and rods. On the main lines the travel has been equally as heavy. The through trains on the Atlantic Coast Line have been running in sections for ten days. It is said that people are proseperous when they travel a good deal. The prosperity wave evidently came in good and strong if the rule applies to the present case.

Consolidated Traffic.

All city cars were packed yesterday and the suburban cars on every trip were well filled with people. In order to handle the extra traffic to-day and to-morrow cars on the beach line will be operated in addition to the regular schedule every half-hour from 1 to 7:30 P. M. Many people will spend Christmas at the Sound and a delightful day it will be. The weather forecast for to-day and to-morrow is fair and colder, which will be quite suitable for Christmas.

Hours at Postoffice.

At the Postoffice to-day the carriers' delivery window and the registry department, for delivery only, will be open from 9 to 10:30 A. M. in order that the patrons of the office will have the opportunity of calling for the large number of packages that are received at this season. On Monday there will be one delivery and collection by the carriers; the stamp window will be open from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. and the general delivery from 9 to 11 A. M. The registry department will be open from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. for delivery only.

GREAT VALUE OF TRUCKING

Wilmington Correspondents Write Most Interestingly to Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore.

The Manufacturers' Record of the past week printed a symposuim of views, showing the enormous advance in farm values in the South, during the past year. The summary of these figures, showing an increase of a billion and a half of dollars is most interesting but especially interesting will be found the letter of Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., of this city, which is as follows:

"In this section, which has developed within the last ten years into the most important trucking section in the South from the standpoint of actual shipments, it is only natural that farm lands and trucking lands should have increased in value very greatly. We should say that this increase has been at least 200 per cent. in the last three years. The advance is, of course, due to the splendid results attained by those who have gone into this industry and the realization of the suitability of these lands to the raising of all classes of early truck. These facts are steadily attracting outsiders, but this has not yet affected the price of farming and trucking lands, which still sell at a reasonable figure and afford a large return to the industrious farmer on his investment."

Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank writes:

"There has been an increase in values of farm lands in this section all the way from 50 to 100 per cent. in the last two years. My impression is that the increase in value in land here has been the result of general prosperity of the farmers caused by good crops and good prices. In our immediate section the vegetable growers have been very successful, the one item of strawberries from this immediate section selling for $1,500,000 in one season, and other vegetables, such as lettuce, asparagus, potatoes, etc., have brought generally remunerative prices. I do not think there is any doubt about the fact that the people of the South particularly in North Carolina, are more prosperous than any time in their lives. We want immigration here and are making efforts to turn it this way. Our land is well adapted to the cultivation of most every kind of crop, and we do not think there is any better climate in the world. So all the conditions here are favorable to increase our population very materially."

TOUCHED MAYOR'S HEART.

Plaintive Christmas Appeal of Child For Her Father.

A pretty, blue-eyed, flaxen-haired little girl walked into the police station yesterday about noon, just before court convened, and asked to see Mayor Waddell. Her father, who holds a position with the Atlantic Coast Line, had been arrested the night before for over-indulgence in his only weakness and had been locked up. The child met the Mayor in the hallway and handed him a note, neatly written in the legible, vertical style of writing peculiar to the grammar schools of the city.

"I came to see you about my papa," she said to the Mayor. She told Col. Waddell she was afraid to trust herself to beg for her father for she was afraid she'd get to crying and could not say what she had written in the note.

The Mayor opened the envelope and read a most respectful petition in that child-like fashion that at once appealed to the chief executive of the city. "Please let my papa go," she wrote. "To-morrow is Christmas and if papa is locked up, I won't have any Santa Claus and mamma's heart will be broken all day.' The kind hearted Mayor didn't wait to complete the missive. With the suggestion of a tear in his eye, he called an officer and told him that Mr—— need not come to court that day." And the child went away to her home as happy as happy could be.

THE NEGRO AND HIS JUG.

Carried it In Pillow Case To His Sorrow.

An amusing incident of the Christmas tide occurred at Front and Princess yesterday. An old negro from the country rather the worse for bending his elbow too frequently during the day, carried a still further supply of "life exlixir" and was evidently on his way to the railroad station, returning home. The jug was in an ordinary pillow slip and was hanging low down as the negro passed along the street. Those who happened to be looking at the time saw a small rent appear near the bottom, which grew larger and larger as the unobservant negro walked. Presently the critical moment came and the jug dashed all to pieces on the sidewalk, the gallon of liquid trickling down the sidewalk. The old darkey stopped, gazed for a moment at the wreck, uttered a curse under his breath, wadded up the torn pillow case and threw it with the rest of the debris. Then he passed on up the street, dejection clouding his face instead of the exuberance with which his countenance had beamed a few minutes before.

Rev. O. L. Powers Called.

Friends in this city will read with interest the following from High Point, N. C.: "Rev. O. L. Powers has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of this place and will preach his first sermon Sunday, December 31st. Mr. Powers is a native of North Carolina and a graduate of the Seminary of Louisville, Kentucky. For several years he has been pastor of the First Baptist church at Woodlake, Ky. Mr. Powers will move his family here next week."

—Savannah News: "Mr. Thomas E. Myers, travelling Passenger Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, will leave for Charleston to-day, where he expects to spend the Christmas holidays."

A. C. L. PROMOTIONS

Reorganization of Traffic Department of Atlantic Coast Line Announced Yesterday

MR. H. M. EMERSON AT HEAD

Promotions All Along The Line Bring Reward of Merit to Popular Young Railroad Men—Engineer of Roadway Appointed.

Following a meeting of the directors of the company in New York Thursday, a reorganization of the Traffic Department of the Atlantic Coast Line with Mr. Horace M. Emerson at its head, was announced from headquarters of the system in this city yesterday. At the meeting of the Directors the office of Traffic Manager was abolished and the office of General Traffic Manager created, Mr. Emerson being elected to the position. The organization of the Traffic Department, effective January 1st, will be as follows:

Freight Traffic Manager—Mr. R. A. Brand.

Passenger Traffic Manager—Mr. W. J. Craig.

General Freight Agent, First Division—Mr. J. W. Perrin.

General Freight Agent, Second Division—Mr. James Menzies.

Assistant General Freight Agent of the System—Mr. C. McD. Davis.

All of the above officials will have headquarters in Wilmington except Mr. Menzies, who will be located at Savannah as at present.

At the meeting of Directors in New York the office of Assistant to the President was also created and Mr. W. R. Sullivan, formerly assistant secretary of the company, was elected to that position. Mr. Sullivan has already arrived in Wilmington and will be in the office of President Thos. M. Emerson. Recently Mr. Sullivan had been an assistant in the office of President R. G. Erwin, in New York.

Mr. Emerson, the new General Traffic Manager, is a man of splendid railroad ability and an authority on traffic matters. His elevation to the higher office in the reorganization of the Traffic Department will give eminent satisfaction to the general public along the line which the "Greater Coast Line" traverses. Mr. Craig's promotion in the general reorganization brings to the service one of the most enterprising and progressive passenger men in the country. His title heretofore has been General Passenger Agent. Mr. Brand was formerly General Freight Agent of the First Division and is promoted to Freight Traffic Manager, a position of great responsibility but one which Mr. Brand is eminently capable of filling with credit to himself and the company. The promotion of Mr. Perrin from Assistant General Freight Agent of the First Division to General Freight Agent of the First Division, and Mr. Davis from chief clerk in the Department to the Assistant General Freight Agency, marks another step in the rapid rise of two of the most clever young men in the service. Mr. Menzies is also a well known traffic man and is one of the best men on the Second Division. Mr. Davis' successor as chief clerk in the Department has not yet been announced.

It was also announced from headquarters yesterday that, effective January 1st, Mr. C. M. James will become Engineer of Roadway of the entire system. Mr. James has been Acting Engineer of Roadway and his appointment was generally expected.

STEWARDS' REMAINS BURIED.

Stranger Who Met Tragic Death Aboard British Steamer.

The remains of the late James Dickert, the German steward of the British steamer Riberia, who was found unconscious in his bunk and subsequently died aboard the ship Thursday night, as the result of an overdose of laudanum, were removed to the undertaking establishment of Mr. W. E. Yopp early yesterday morning and later buried in Bellevue cemetery. The arrangements for the burial, etc., were made by Mr. James Sprunt, British Vice Consul, the death of the man having occurred on a British ship Brief but very appropriate funeral services were conducted over the remains by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church. A British flag lay on the casket and the pall-bearers were Capt. Hurford, the mate and four seamen from the vessel.

No coroner's inquest was deemed necessary yesterday, an investigation having clearly shown that the overdose of the drug was either taken by mistake or with suicidal intent.

Christmas for Unfortunates.

A kind-hearted gentlemen suggestad yesterday that the newspapers could do no greater service on the gladsome Christmas day than to remind the generous public that while nearly everybody in the world is happy and are exchanging greetings on the streets, there are many confined in the county penal and charitable institutions who are denied the pleasures that will be enjoyed by all others, during this season. An arrangement has been made by which Chief of Police Williams will gladly forward any little delicacies or substantials that will make the hearts of these unfortunates a bit lighter on Christmas Day.

Xmas at First Baptist Church.

The subject chosen by Pastor Hale for the Christmas sermon at the First Baptist church, at the 11 o'clock service this morning is, "Good Tidings of Great Joy." The auditorium is beautifully decorated with evergreens, the choir has prepared a splendid musical programme, and all is in readiness for the joyous occasion. Young people have a special invitation to attend this service.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. B. P. Teachey, of Wallace, N. C., was here yesterday.

—Dr. Thos. C. Johnson, of Whiteville, was here yesterday.

—Mr. Walter Storm is at home from Cornell to spend Christmas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Harper, of Lynchburg, Va., are here to spend the holidays with Mr. Harper's parents.

—Mr. W. W. Fitzhugh, of South Washington, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. James H. Cowan returned yesterday from a week's business trip to New York.

—Miss Elizabeth Latimer is the guest of Miss Margaret Bridgers for the holidays.

—Mrs. William K. Gillespie, of Pittsburgh, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. N. Evans.

—Woodus Kellum, Esq., is here from his new home in Dunn, N. C., to spend the holidays.

—Mr. E. McD. Reynolds is at home from the Clarkton Military Institute to spend the holidays.

—Mr. Henry Vines, of Robeson, Brunswick county, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. George W. Brunson, Jr., of the editorial staff of the Norfolk Dispatch, is at home to spend Christmas.

—Mrs. T. B. Peirce and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Peirce, of Warsaw, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Blats left yesterday afternoon for Newberry, S. C., to spend Xmas at Mr. Blats' old home.

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. James Kyle and family, of Wilmington, arrived here to-day to spend Christmas with Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Kyle."

—Miss Florence Kidder is at home from school to spend the Yuletide with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kidder.

—Mr. J. G. deRoulhac Hamilton, principal of the High School, has gone to his home at Hillsborough, N. C., to spend the holidays.

—Mrs. E. M. Wilson, of Havensport, Pa., is at home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McL. Green.

—Mr. B. F. Keith, Jr., is at home from Wake Forest College to spend the holidays as well as to take a hunt on Keith Farm, at Keith, N. C.

—Mr. Fred Mintz, editor of the Mount Olive Tribune, was here yesterday on his way to his old home at Southport to spend the holidays.

—Mr. F. E. Hashagen, Jr., a student from Davidson College, came home last evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hashagen.

—Mr. A. H. King, formerly of this city but now of Portsmouth, Va., is in the city, accompanied by his wife, to spend the holidays with his father, Mr. W. W. King.

—Mr. W. P. M. Turner and bride are expected home this morning from their bridal tour North. They will be at home at the residence of Dr. Baldwin, on South Fourth street.

—Miss Sue Bodenheimer, teacher of the public school at Acorn Branch, left yesterday for her home in Clinton, N. C. She will return and resume her school on Jan. 2nd.

—Mr. Samuel P. Collier, Jr., commercial agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., at Tampa, Fla., is at home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Collier.

—Mr. Willie C. Rourk leaves today on the steamer Wilmington for Southport where he goes to spend the holidays with his sisters, Mrs. George Savage and Mrs. A. H. Kopp.

—Mr. Charlie A. Rourk, a popular young employe of the A. C. L. at Forence, S. C., arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Rourk, on Chesnut street.

—Capt. D. T. Cronly, manager of the South Carolina Division of the F. S. Royster Guano Company, is in the city to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. Cronly, on South Third street.

—Mr. Bonner S. Mills has arrived from Durham, N. C., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills, in East Wilmington. Mr. Mills is a bookkeeper for Swift & Co., in the tobacco city.

—Miss Emma Dempsey is at home from Salemburg High School to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dempsey, at Acorn Branch. She will return to school January 1st.

—Mrs. Jas. Sprunt accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Kenneth M. Murchison, and her sisters, Mrs. Charles H. Hurkamp, of Fredericksburg, Va., and Mrs. Shirley Carter, of Baltimore, arrived yesterday to spend the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Cardwell are home on a visit to Mrs. Cardwell's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Edgar G. Parmele. Mr. Cardwell is special agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Co., with headquarters at Savannah, Ga.

—Mr. Reston Stevenson, who has taken a post graduate course in chemistry at the Columbia University and who is engaged in business in New York is in the city on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Stevenson.

—Mr. A. W. Bryant, formerly of this city, but now with the Newbern Lumber Company, at Newbern, is spending Christmas in Wilmington. Mr. Bryant is accompanied by Mrs. Bryant and they are on a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. E. Potter, No. 710 South Fifth street.

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To Our Friends and Patrons!

A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year is my sincere wishes to one and all.

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WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sunday Morning, Dec. 24.

TREMENDOUS POWER DEVELOPMENT.

Charlotte is the headquarters of a giant corporation that is not only bringing millions of dollars into Piedmont Carolina but is laying the foundation for an industrial development that cannot be conceived by people at this time. We alude to the Southern Power Company which is headed by Dr. W. Gill Wylie and is harnessing the great waterpowers on the Carolina rivers to transmit electricity for manufacturing in the scores of towns within the sphere of their several plants. Already the section in which it is operating is the centre of cotton manufacturing in the South, and it may not be out of place to remark that Charlotte is the hub of that community of marvelous development. Within a radius of 100 miles of Charlotte there are 300 cotton mills, and that won't be a circumstance when the power development of the Southern Power Company is accomplished and when the Whitney Reduction Company completes its mammoth power plant at the Yadkin Narrows.

It is well to keep up with what the Southern Power Company is doing to develop the river powers, so electric power can be furnished miles away to the cotton mills and other manufactories. It is a development too tremndous and too vastly important to be overlooked, and we are sure the Star's readers will be deeply interested in this statement in yesterday's Charlotte Observer:

"The Southern Power Company has purchased another fine water power. It is located on the Broad river, in Cherokee county, South Carolina, at what are known as 'the 99 Islands.'' For the past several months negotiations have been in progress and the announcement now comes that the deal has been completed. The consideration is not given but it is understood that it will run up in the hundreds of thousands. It is stated that the development will net from 10,000 to 12,000 horse power and will require the expenditure of at least $1,000,000. The full property rights have been secured for some 5 miles up the river.

"The power is said to be a very fine one. It is located midway between Gaffney and Blacksburg and on account of its relative position to the mills it is all the more valuable. This power is to be developed and will be used to supplement that coming from the Great Falls. The plans are now being drawn. Work is to be started just as soon as the necessary arrangements may be made.

"This means much to the upper section of South Carolina. Already this is one of the milling centers of the South and with the coming of electrical power in commercial quantities the manufacturing enterprises will receive fresh impetus.

"The Southern Power Company is one of the giant corporations of the State. No company which has been organized in Piedmont Carolina within the past several years is destined to do so much good. The chief office is in the Trust building of this city and through it these deals are consummated.

"The Southern Power Company holds the titles to 8 different water sites. These are the Catawba power, near Fort Mill, S. C.; the Great Falls power, near Fort Lawn, S. C.; the Wateree power, near Camden, S. C.; a portion of the Landsford power, near Lancaster, S. C., the Lookout Shoals, near Statesville; the Horseford shoals, near Hickory, and 'the 99 islands' power, near Blacksburg, S. C. It will be noted that all of these powers, with the exception of the last, are situated on the Catawba river. When fully developed they may be made to yield at least 200,000 horse power. But one is developed, the Catawba Power, near Fort Mill, which has a capacity of 10,000 horse power. The work on the first of the three developments at Great Falls is in progress. This one development wil give 45,000 horse power and the other two will raise this figure to comething like 75,000 horse power.

"It is evident that the Southern Power Company is determined upon no half-way measures. Having undertaken the task of placing electrical power within the reach of every industry in the Piedmont section of the Carolinas, it is making ready for the future by laying broad and deep the foundations. The Southern Power Company is absolute master of the Catawba river and its attention is now turned to other streams."

While the 99 Islands plant will probably not be near enough to Charlotte to furnish that city power, at least three of the plants easily include Charlotte within the zone of electrical transmission. It should be noted at any rate that it is practically a Charlotte company that is doing this enormous work of development and that it is operating in the territory in North and South Carolina that is known as the Charlotte manufacturing district.

The Star is glad to see that the Cotton Growers' and Business Men's Associations of Scotland and Robeson counties have unanimously indorsed Mr. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, for the presidency of the State Association. "Sandy" McKinnon is a man of the people; a practical farmer and an intelligent, energetic and successful business man. Above all things else, he is not a politician, and would not use the advantages afforded by his position as the head of the Cotton Growers' Association to further his personal ends.

CURRENT COMMENT

—It seems that President Roosevelt exhausted his reciprocity views in an effort to keep Mr. Whitney in the dark.—Bryan's Commoner.

The Washisgton correspondents who send North Carolina news are keeping their eye on the Bond Building. This is the office of Mary Ann who is bossing the situation—for the Bosses.—Greensboro Tar Heel (Rep.)

—Some of the new congressmen who have been trying out their oratorical powers will have a chance later on to see the difference between a heart-to-heart talk and a real cut-and thrust, no-quarter congressional debate.—Washington Star.

—The manager of the Raleigh Dispensary reports a profit of $42,500 for the first three-quarters of 1905. No wonder it is hard work to get individuals to abandon the business—to say nothing of municipalities.—Greensboro Industrial News.

—It is charged against Mr. Wadsworth, candidate for speaker of the New York Legislature, that he has not had enough experience. The records show that most of the New York Republicans have been having too much experience.—Washington Post.

—Divided on Federal control of life insurance, Statehood, Philippine tariff, Santo Domingo guardianship, and Cuban reciprocity, some of the Senators are already filled with a fear that they will be unable to find time to properly familiarize themselves with the problem of railway-rate regulation intime for action to the present session.—Washington Post.

—Two members of the President's cabinet are said to be studying the North Carolina political situation and the Blackburn crowd are said to be pleased with the outlook. Neither faction is in a position to court a very full investigation, but the inquiry may improve the general situation so far as the people of the State are concerned.—Charlotte Observer.

—In proportion to population there are as many divorce suits in England every year as there are in the United States. Particularly is this the case among the smart set in the British Isles. English newspapers are prone to sneer at the so-called "yellow press" in the United States, but there are no journals is the world—unless, possibly, some of the frankly indecent publications in Paris- which go as far as the respectable London dailies in printing the news of divorce courts. —Baltimore Sun.

TWINKLINGS

—Him—I wonder if it would be safe for me to steal a kiss? Her—Oh! How can you ask such a question when I am helpless and alone?—Cleveland Leader.

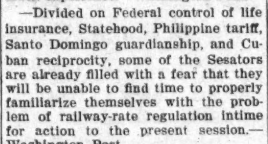
—All Gas.—Church—I see a man is working on a meter to record how long a man talks on the telephone. Gotham—Why, won't the gas meter do?—Yonkers Statesman.

—Grandma—Johnnie, didn't I hear you swearing at your little sister just now? Johnnie—Y—Yes, grandma, but we were only playing automobile"—she's the automobile.—Judge.

—"I shall miss you while you are on your hunting trip, dear," murmured the young wife affectionately, "and I shall pray that the men you are going with will do the same!"—Cleveland Leader.

—"Sonny," said the good old man, "I'm surprised that you should tease the cat in that way." "Why," replied the boy, pausing in his inhuman work, "do yer know any better way?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Plumly, the scientist, was worried. "I've discovered to-day a wonderful fact," he said. "Well, you ought to be glad." "Yes; but you see it knocks out the wonderful fact that I discovered yesterday."—Philadelphia Ledger.



A HARD ROW

And a long pull describes the pathway of a woman afflicted with female weakness unless she is under the care of a doctor who has had successful experience in the treatment of such cases or else has found the right remedy which can be safely used independently of the doctor.

Forty years ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce found that women were being grossly maltreated—mainly through ignorance and carelessness, and he determined to devote himself to study and research till he found the real cause of their suffering and a proper remedy for it.

He found it, and dug from Nature's Laboratory, the earth, *Nature's remedies* for woman's weaknesses and ailments. He found in Lady's Slipper root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root and Golden Seal root, the required ingredients.

The remedial virtues of these he extracted, combined and preserved by his own peculiar non-alcoholic, glyceric processes, and the compound is now known the world over, as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

"The wearing of corsets too tight seemed to have brought on an abdominal pressure, weakening the ligaments and resulting in displacement, which troubled me until I was not fit to walk, and at times could hardly stand," writes Mrs. Beverly Sitgreaves, of 124 Fulton St., San Francisco, Cal. "A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before the first bottle was used I felt much better. Improvement went steadily on, and within four months I was like a new and well woman once more. I am now perfectly well and strong, and extremely grateful to you for your blessed remedy—a boon to sick women."

A Great Doctor Book Free.—Send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., to cover mailing and he will send you a free copy of his 1008-page Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper-covered. Cloth-covered 31 stamps.

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Exports Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Jno. S. Deering, 594,000 feet of dressed lumber; cargo by Angola Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Mafflt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Hurford, Heide & Co.

Healeyside (Br) 1,687 tons, Bedlington, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Cairndon (Br.) 1,732 tons, Askby, Heide & Co.

Brighton (Br.) 2,273 tons, Kragh, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ships.

Fitzjames (Br.), 1,831 tons. Fearson, Heide & Co.

Barques.

Nordenskjold, (Nor.), 695 tons, Hasse, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, ongstreet, C. D. Mafflt.

Mabel Darling (Br) 111 tons, Saunders, J. A. Springer & Co.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Torrey, C. D. Mafflt.

Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Crabtree, C. D. Mafflt.

Maggie S. Hart, 591 tons, Farrow, C. D. Mafflt.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 23.—Today was a holiday on the cotton and coffee exchanges and also in the sugar market here.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—The cotton exchange here was closed today.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Dec 23.—Money on call nominal, no loans, time loans strong; demand good, sixty days and ninety days, 6 per cent., and commission, six months. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Sterling exchange weaker with actual business in bankers bills at 486.20@486.30 for demand and at 482.90@483 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483 1-2 and 486 1-2@487. Commercial bills, 482 1-4@482 3-4. Bar silver, 65 1-4. Mexican dollars, 50.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	102 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s, cou	103 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. old, 4s reg	102 3-4
U. S. old, 4s, cou	103 3-4
U. S. New 4s, reg.	130 3-4
U. S. New 4s cou.	130 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert.	80 1-4
American Tobacco, 5s cert.	115
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s.	101 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio,	103 1-4
L. & N. Unified, 4s	106
Seaboard Air Line,	89 1-8
Southern Railway, 5s	121
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	96 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	100 1-2
American Sugar Refining	151 7-8
American Tobacco, pfd., cert.	105 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line	159 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	113 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd.,	97 1-8
Chesapeake & Ohio,	54 3-4
Louisville& Nashville	151
Manhattan L.	163
New York Central	151
Norfolk & Western	83 7-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd.,	92
People's Gas	108
Reading	136 7-8
Reading, 1st pfd.,	91 7-8
Reading, 2nd pfd.,	95
Southern Pacific	66 1-8
Southern Pacific, pfd.,	117
Southern Railway	35 1-8
Southern Railway, pfd.,	100
Tenn., Coal & Iron	135 1-2
U. S. Steel	39 3-8
U. S. Steel, pfd.,	105 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	49
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd.,	116 1-4
S. A. L. Bid,	34 1-2
S. A. L., pfd.,	
Standard Oil	693
Western Union	92 3-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 23.—An estimated decrease of large proportions in the weekly shipments of world's wheat had a bullish effect today on the wheat market here. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 1-4, corn was off 3-8. Oats were unchanged and provisions showed a gain of 12 1-2 to 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
Dec.	82¼	82⅞	82¼	82⅞
May	87	87½	87	87⅝
July	83	83½	83	83⅛
Corn, No. 2.—				
Dec., old	48½	48¾	48	48
Dec., new	44⅜	44½	44¼	44¼
May	44⅛	44¼	44⅛	44⅛
July	44½	44½	44⅜	44⅜
Oats, No. 2.—				
Dec.	30⅝	30½	30⅜	30½
May	31¾	31⅞	31⅝	31⅞
July	30½	30½	30⅜	30⅜
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	13.60	13.75	13.60	13.75
May	13.62½	13.90	13.62½	13.90
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Dec.	7.55	7.55	7.55	7.55
Jan.	7.37½	7.45	7.37½	7.45
May	7.40	7.52½	7.40	7.52½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	7.10	7.17½	7.10	7.17½
May	7.25	7.40	7.25	7.40
July	7.40	7.52½	7.40	7.52½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, dull and easy; Winter patents, 3.85 @ 4.10; Straights 3.65 @ 3.90; Spring patents, 3.75@4.10; Straights, 3.60@3.80; Bakers, 2.25@3.20; No. 2 spring wheat, 83 1-2@86 1-2; No. 3 spring wheat, 81@84; No. 2 red, 87@87 1-2; No. 2 corn, 48; No. 2 yellow, 48; No. 2 oats, 30 1-2; No. 2 white, 31 1-4@32; No. 3 white, 30@31 1-4; No. 2 rye, 65@66; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.75@12.80; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.52½@7.55; Shore, clear sides (loose), 7.00@7.15; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.12 1-23@7.25; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.30.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Dec. 23.—Flour dull; Minnesota patents, 4.60@5.00; Minnesota bakers, 3.60@3.90; winter patents, 4.20@4.55.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 81 1-2 elevator. Options partly 1-8 to 3-8c net higher. May, 91 5-8; July, 88 1-8; December, 94 1-2.

CORN—Nominal. No. 2 old, 58 elevator. Options net unchanged; January, 53 3-4; May, 50; December, 56 3-4.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 37@37 1-2.

LARD—Steady; western steamed, 7.80@7.85. Refined steady; continent 8.00; compound, 5 5-8@5 7-8.

PORK—Quiet; family, 15.50; short clear, 15.00@17.00; mess, 14.50@14.75.

SURPRISED EVERYBODY BY NEW LEASE ON LIFE

Man Drank Till He Was Wreck Physically and Mentally, But Keeley Saved Him.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

On the 20th of June, 1898, I boarded the train at Albemarle for Greensboro to take the Keeley treatment for the whiskey habit. I had been drunk six or seven years, and was completely wrecked, physically and mentally. I had been to Hot Springs and several other places seeking to regain my health, but nothing did me any good. I was getting weaker every day; friends bade me go to Keeley, and it seemed to me it was the only and last resort; so I finally agreed to go, though it was with some reluctance, for, not knowing, I had an idea that nothing but trash and out-casts and the scrapings of the earth were congregated there; but I afterwards found it just the reverse to what I had expected. The patients or inmates, of whom there were about twenty, were the most interesting, intelligent gentlemanly set of men that it has ever been my pleasure to have met or to have been associated with. The management of the institute left nothing undone that was necessary for the welfare, comfort and pleasure of their patients. I was with them five weeks, and then returned to my home in Albemarle a well man, much to the surprise of every person in town. None of them believed when I left that they would ever see me back alive. All my life before going to Keeley and since then, those who have known me during all this time can judge for themselves.

Truly yours,

T. C. HEARN.

Albemarle, N. C., Nov. 28, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4 1-2@9 1-2; country, 4 1-2 to 4 3-4.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3 1-2@6.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 30@38.

BUTTER—Strong, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady with trading quiet; prime crude f. o. b. mills, 22@221-2; prime summer yellow, 29 1-4@29 3-4; prime white, 32; prime winter yellow, 32.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 23.—The week in the drygods market closed steady with with an active market caused by the proximity of the holiday and unseasonable weather. Future is regarded by decided optimism by sellers of cotton goods.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 23.—Turpentine quiet at 67 to 67 1-2 asked; rosin quiet, strained common to good, 3.50 to 3.60.

Charleston, Dec. 23.—Holiday, no market.

Savannah, Dec. 23.—Turpentine firm 65@65 1-2; sales 110; receipts 412; shipments 696.

Rosin firm; sales 5,074; receipts 1,975; shipments 2,217. Quote: A. B. C., 3.45; D., 3.50; E., 3.60; F., 3.70; G., 3.75; H., 3.85; I., 3.95; K., 4.50; M., 5.00; N., 5.50; W. G., 5.75; W. W., 6.00.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for City Pulpits To-day.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Odd Fellows' building, second floor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of Lesson sermon: "God." All are invited.

St. Thomas church: First Mass, 7 A. M. High Mass, Sermon, 10:30 A. M. No evening service.

Monday: Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord—First Mass, 6 A. M.; Second Mass, 7 A. M.; Third Mass, 7:30 A. M. Last mass, 10:30 A. M. No evening service.

Brooklyn Baptist church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor: Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

St. John's church. Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: 4th Sunday in Advent; Morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 3:45 P. M. Seats free; strangers especially invited.

Christmas Day: Full Eucharistic Service, 11 A. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M.; Christmas communion services at 11 A. M. Christmas eve services, special music and address at 7:30; Christmas tree exercises by the Sunday School Monday evening.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: German Christmas service at 11 A. M.; Sunday School Christmas festival, 4 P. M. No night service. Christmas Day, English Service, 11 A. M.

St. James' Church: Holy Communion at 11 A. M.; Sunday School, 3:45 P. M.; Evening Prayer, 5 P. M.

Chapel of the Good Sheperd: Lay service with sermon, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 P. M.

Market Street Methodist church, next to corner of Ninth and Market streets: Rev. J. W. Potter will preach to day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 3 P. M.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At R. R. Bellamy's, druggist; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free. **

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THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA

At Moscow 150,000 Men Are On Strike—Atrocities Practiced. Upon Girls.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—1:21 P. M.—Telephone messages from Moscow say that 150,000 men are on strike there; that the city is already feeling the pinch of hunger, that many bakeries have been sacked and that all business is suspended. Even the banks are closed, the Imperial Bank, after standing a run till 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, shutting its doors on account of the lack of light.

Only the St. Petersburg and Kieff and Voronezh lines are open. There have been some attacks upon strikers, especially on student leaders, by the people, and two girls were stripped naked and turned loose in the cold in the vicinity of the Jewish market.

Considerable street fighting has occurred at Moscow as the result of attempts of the troops and police to break up processions.

The revolutionists resisted at several places and erected barricades which the dragoons and infantry carried by storm. At some places only blank shots were fired but at the Tverska street barricade, which was not carried until midnight, there was a scene of slaughter. Several volleys were fired by the troops and 11 men were killed and 80 were wounded. Altogether the casualties at Moscow yesterday are estimated at 150. In addition wholesale arrests were made.

From the small towns along the railroods come reports of attacks on railroad men. At Elnia seven families were butchered and two delegates were lynched near Kursk.

The organ of the Moscow workmen has appealed to the men to avoid assuming an aggressive attitude, saying that even if the troops fire, "await the signal for armed resistance."

Here in St. Petersburg there is litchange in the situation. Several collisions between workmen and the troops have occurred in which several of the former were killed or wounded and many agitators were arrested at their lodgings during the night. With the exception of the official organs only the Novoe Vremyia and Slovo appear. The former continues its provocative attitude toward the Jews, sarcastically referring to the "second day of the revolution so solemnly and stpidly proclaimed by the Russian Jewish agitators."

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Wilmington People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined, Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Wilmington.

J. A. White, electrician for the Coast Line Railroad, at Rocky Mount, formerely residing at 206 North Sixth street, says: "I have had great trouble with my back, right across the loins, and when I sat still for awhile I hardly knew how to move and when I did you would think I was seventy-five years old There were pains all over me and I could not tell where they were to strike me. I used liniments and lots of remedies but nothing did me any permanent good until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's drug store and used them. They helped me in a very short time and seemed almost to oil up my joints; in fact, I have not had the pains since I used them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MARRIAGE SECRET JUST OUT.

Man Visited Wife Three Years as His Sweetheart.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 22.—Announcement was made today of the marriage three years ago of Miss Roberta Sandys, daughter of Captain and Mrs. P. A. Sandys, of Miller's Tarvern, and John Sergeant, of Accomac county, formerly of Ohio. Mr. Sergeant has visited his wife annually since their marriage, but even the most intimate friends of the young woman's never suspected that the lover was also a husband. They will reside on the Eastern Shore.

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WHAT KIND OF FINANCIER ARE YOU?

To sell a lot of ground for $50 less than it would bring if $5 were expended in advertising it is very common—if not very wise—financiering.

To sell a shop or store for $2,000 when $10 worth of advertising would have found the man willing to pay $500 more for it—that is "near-sighted" financiering.

To allow a house or apartment to remain tenantless for three months, when $3.00 worth of advertising would have rented it in three days—is not a GOOD way to "manage property," but it is a very usual way!

Star Business Locals Will Help You "Manage Things"

YOUR HAT

May Be a Stylish One, But It Makes Trouble.

A man usually buys a hat that's "in style," but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for.

Baldheads are growing more numerous every day. Hats make excellent breeding places for the parasitic germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair.

When your hair begins to fall out and your scalp is full of Dandruff it is a sure sign that these countless germs are busily at work.

There is but one way to overcome the trouble and kill the germs—that way is to apply Newbro's Herpicide to the scalp—it will kill the germs and healthy hair is sure to result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble,, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, at 50c. a bottle. Try them to-day. **

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries, 25c at R. R. Bellamy's druggist. **

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OUR MOTTO: "NOT CHEAPSHOES, BUT GOOD SHOES CHEAP," applies to our stock of Holiday

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Dec, 23-tf.

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No field offers such an infinite variety of holiday gifts as the realm of literature. From our list may be selected books to please the tastes of all ages and temperments, "from grave to gay, from lively to severe."

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Phone 26. 32 N. Front St.

Dec. 21-tf.

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Christmas Candies

The display of fine confections and fruits for the holidays was never more complete than at Plummer's this week. Extra help to promptly wait on the trade. Quick delivery service.. A call at the store will be appreciated.

J. W. PLUMMER, JR.

'Phone 680. Princess St.

Dec. 21-tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as if left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. M. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 192.

W. C. MUNDS' DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets.. Phone 216.

BULLUCK'S DRUG STORE—313 North Front street. Phone 150.

L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 8th and Market streets, Phone 135.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

TANGERINES, SEEDLESS ORANGES, Grape Fruit, California Pears, Grapes, Florida Oranges, Pine Apples, Lemons, Apples, Bananas and Nuts of all kinds at "The Oasis," 108 1-2 Princess. 'Phone 914. de23-tf

HOT CHOCOLATE WITH WHIPPER Cream, Clam and Tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Soups, Sandwiches and home-made Cakes at "The Oasis," the ladies' light lunch resort. de23-tf

LOST—PAIR GOLD-RIMMED EYE-Glasses, double lense, yesterday evening, on Front street, or on street car. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. de24-1t

"THE SOUTHERN," JULIUS A. MURray, proprietor, will be open from 7 to 12 o'clock Monday. Entrance on Chestnut street. de24-1t

BIDS WANTED—BIDS ARE WANTed for the erection of a large four room school building at Atkinson, N. C. Specifications of which can be had by writing, County Supt. of Schools, Atkinson, N. C. de24-2t*

FOR RENT @ $20—HOUSE ON SEV-enth street near Princess. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. de22-2t

FOR SALE @ $1,750—HOUSE AND Large Lot on North Ninth street, 11 rooms. House on South Eighth street at $1,600. Several lots in S. E. part of the city. Cheap for cash, or on time. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. de22-2t

FLORIDA ORANGES — WE HAVE 'Em—Large lot Russetts and Brights, 96s, 126s, 150s, 176s, 200s, 216s and 250s to box. Choice fruit. Let us have your orders. Wm. E. Worth & Co. 'Phone 94. de21-tf

WANTED—CONTRACTOR TO CUT and haul timber at Brinkley's, Columbus Co. There will be 4,000,000 feet. Want 8,000 to 10,000 feet hauled to mill every day. Timber located near mill. Will pay fair prices. Apply or write at once to L. F. SWAIN, Beaufort, N. C. de20-6t*

OH! THAT HOT COFFEE AND Rolls every morning and those nice Home-Made Pies every day at the Dixie Cafe. 117 Princess street. de21-tf

FOR SALE—MY FARM AND HOUSE-hold and Kitchen Furniture and some fine Blooded Hogs, Chickens, &c., as I am compelled to change my Business. W. J. Potter, Kelly's, N. C. Dec. 20, 1905. de21-2t*

JUST RECEIVED FRESH LOT FINE Preserves, Candies and Fruits. Fine Cakes and Crackers, including Fruit and Pound Cake, in fact, any thing you may want to make a Christmas dinner. Give us your orders. 'Phone 547. Store 605 North Fourth street. S. F. Craig. de21-tf

STOLEN, FROM PIAZZA OF RESI-dence, No 111 South Fifth street, Tuesday evening, a package of dry goods. A reward will be paid for its recovery, and an additional reward for evidence to convict the thief. de21-3t

REPETTI'S CELEBRATED CANDIES, chocolates, bon-bons, caromels, marshmallows and many others. Salted peanuts and mixed nuts in original 5c. packages. Drop in while waiting for car, 108 1-2 Princess. 'Phone 914. "The Oasis." de17-tf

'PHONE NO. 609.—HANOVER IRON Works Co. Plumbers and Tinners. We have moved to No. 2 South Water Street. W. E. King, Manager. oc6-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, AP-ples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

LADIES DELIGHT TO DROP IN AT "The Oasis" for light lunches, hot soups, bouilion, beef tea, or chocolate with whipped cream. We await your pleasure. de17-tf

FOR RENT — PHOTOGAPH GAL-lery, No. 114 Market street between Front and Second. Best location in the city. Possession given at once. Apply to R. H. J. Ahrens. de7-tf

WANTED — SALESMEN TO SELL lubricating oils and greases on salary or commission. The A. G. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, O. de10-Sun-4t

FOR SALE—TWO NEW 2-STORY Houses—6 rooms each, in good neighborhood, on improved street. Each lot 33x165; for both houses, $3,500. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. de17-tf

CAPE FEAR COAL AND WOOD CO.— We are now in position to fill orders, for all kinds of cut wood. With prompt delivery, polite service, and standard measurement, we solicit your patronage. 'Phone 197. no26-tf

FIXTURES!

Call on the Southern Electric Co. and see the most complete line of Fixtures ever shown in the city. Gas, Electric and Combination Chandeliers and Brackets; Gas and Electric Portables and Desk Lamps; Pocket Flash Lights, &c. Our plato clocks have no hands, no dials, but keep perfect time We carry in stock a full line of Electrical Supplies. Estimate furnished on all kinds of Electrical Construction Work.

Southern Electric Co.,

121 Princess St.

de17-1w

Jan. 1st, '06.

We wish to announce to our patrons that our store will be closed January 1st and 2nd, 1906, to take stock. All goods purchased before this date we will sell at 5 per cent. less than regular price. Beltings, Saws, Pulleys, Cant Hooks, Files, Packings, Oils, Waste, Babbitt Metal and all machinery and plumbing supplies.

Yours for Values,

T. D. Love Comp'y

204-206 N. Water St.

Dec. 22-tf.

Christmas Comes But Once a Year.

Then and now go to HAMME, The Hatter and Clother. Gent's Furnishings. Will appreciate the call and fit you up nicely.

24 North Front Street.

Holiday Presents

We announce the exhibition of an interesting and complete line of Christmas Books, Pictures and Novelties for the

HOLIDAY SEASON.

An early inspection is advised in order to avoid the

Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Quite a large entertainment will be given next week, so rumor says.

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Miss Margaret Mackey, of Raleigh, is the charming guest of Miss Margaret Ashe.

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Miss Louise Beery has extended invitations to a card party Wednesday, 27th inst.

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Mr. Clyde Council, of Wananish, will be the guest for the holidays of Mr. Walter Kenly.

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Miss Eva B. McCue, of the High School faculty, will spend the holidays in Richmond with friends.

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Mrs. William B. VanDyck returned to the city last week after a pleasant visit to friends in New York.

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Miss Julia Worth has as her guest for the holidays her friend, Miss Ruth Clise, of Seattle, Washington.

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Several entertainments are on the tapis for the week, but we are not at liberty to speak of them in this issue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Elliott, Jr., will be the guests, for two or three months, of Mrs. Duncan M. Williams.

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Mr. Cornelius VanLeuven has gone to Kingstown-on-the-Hudson where he will spend Christmas with his mother.

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Miss Florrie Grant will leave Tuesday for Monroe, N. C., as one of a house party, given by Miss Essie Fairley.

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Quite a large dance is said to be on tapis at Fort Caswell. It will be given by the officers of the Army post about New Year's.

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Mr. and Mrs. James F. Post have as their guests for Christmas their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Post, of Baltimore.

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Society wil be kept busy this week by the two Club dances, three entertainments at private residences and various card parties.

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There was very little doing in social circles last week. Preparations for Christmas occupied the thoughts and time of all Wilmington.

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Mrs. Thos. C. James will leave for Pittsboro Tuesday on a visit to relatives and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. London.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer have as their guest for the holidays, their nephews, Mr. Empie Latimer and Mr. Herbert R. Latimer.

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Mr. Oscar P. Peck has returned to the city much to the pleasure of his friends, who will be pleased to learn that he will again locate here.

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Mr. Frank L. Meares, of Seattle, Washington, arrived yesterday morning and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, on Fourth street.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. Hughes, Miss Smart and Lieutenant Mould, from Fort Caswell, gave their friends in this city the pleasure of a visit last Wednesday.

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Rev. and Mrs. John Denners Gibble, of Butte, Montana, will arrive durin the holidays on a visit to Mrs. Gibble's mother, Mrs. Eunice Moore, at Oakmont.

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Miss Julia Post and Miss Maude Bulluck, pupils of the Peabody Institute, in Baltimore, are at home for the holidays, much to the pleasure of their friends.

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Miss Louise Lutterloh, of Cedar Keys, Fla., is the guest for the holidays of Miss Hattie French. Miss Lutterloh has received hearty greetings from many friends.

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Mr. Henry B. Short, Jr., of Lake Waccamaw, is at home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. Mr. Short is a student of the Columbia University of New York.

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Miss Martha R. Williams, who has been on a pleasant visit to friends in Pennsylvania and in Baltimore has returned to the city and is warmly greeted by her many friends.

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The extension and improvement to the Emerson residence, on Red Cross street, having been completed, Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Emerson are at home again at 115 Red Cross street.

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Miss Minnie Bebee. who is a pupil at the Notre Dame, in Baltimore, arrived for the holidays on Friday. Miss Bebee's many friends were delighted to welcome her again to Wilmington.

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Miss Frances Broadfoot, of Fayetteville, is expected to arrive Tuesday and will be the guest of Miss Alice Wright. Her friends are looking forward with much pleasure to her arrival.

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"Here's to the virtue that directs our actions with respect to ourselves; justice to those with whom we deal; mercy, love and charity to all mankind," is a beautiful Christmas sentiment.

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The numerous friends of Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Lucile Murchison were pleased to greet them last week. Mrs. Giles and Miss Murchison have been on an extended visit to New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Burruss Corprew, and Miss Susie Burruss arrived in the city Thursday and are the welcomed guests of Mrs. Kate T. Cumming. Their friends were pleased to greet them.

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Miss Frances Creveling, of Auburn, N. Y., is expected to arrive on Wednesday, as the guest of the Misses Elovine and Bessie Burruss, and will be most cordially greeted by her numerous friends.

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Miss Lucy Bridgers entertained "The Thursday Evening Bridge Whist Club" last week. Miss Bridgers is a charming hostess and her guests received a warm welcome and a full measure of happiness.

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Friends in this city have received from Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones invitations to a dance to be given at Airlie Friday evening, 29th. inst. Cars will leave the city at 9 o'clock. Dancing will commence at 10 o'clock.

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Mr. Louis P. Davis, a midshipman of the U. S. Navy, now attached to the U. S. S. Kearsarge, is in the city to spend the holidays with his father, Mr. Junius Davis. Midshipman Davis has been warmly greeted by his many friends.

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In addition to the young men mentioned elsewhere as being home for the holidays are Messrs. Conrod Wessell, Hal. Boatwright, Ed. Prince, Victor Grainger, Clayton Smith and Mr. W. A. Dunn, who is an assistant professor at the V. P. I.

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Miss Mary Allan Short and Miss Marguerite Ashley Short, of Lake Waccamaw, gave their friends the pleasure of a visit last week. Miss Marguerite Short, who is a student at St. Mary's, made a visit to her relatives and friends in this city before going to the Lake.

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The committees of the Daughters of the Confederacy which have been appointed to arrange for the proper observance of Lee's birthday, have commenced active preparations and this fact assures that the high standard of exercises of former years will be maintained.

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Mr. Chas. E. French, of Minneapolis, accompanied by his son, Mr. Chas. E. French, Jr., are in the city on a visit to relatives. While here he will be the guest of his brother, Mr. George R. French and Mr. Wm. A. French. His many friends are extending him a very cordial welcome.

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Neat little invitations, were received by friends on Friday, which read:

Miss Marguerite Short
Miss Helen Strange.
Wednesday Evening
December 27th
9 to 12
Germania Hall
Dancing. R. S. V. P.

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The residence, 319 Third street, South, has been leased by Miss Annie P. Kidder to Mr. George B. Elliott for the balance of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott are expected to arrive from Richmond, Va., soon after the New Year, and will be warmly welcomed by their many friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Nash
At Home
Thursday evening
December twenty-eight
Eight O'clock
Cards. R. S. V. P.

were the invitations sent to friends, and the card enclosed was, "Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson Latham."

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The engagement of Miss Lillian Slocomb, of Fayetteville, N. C., and Mr. Nell Emerson, of this city, was formally announced last week. Mr. Emerson is the son of Mr. T. M. Emerson, president of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, and Miss Slocomb is a young lady of many charms, being a favorite in the social circles of the State.

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The Christmas music at St. James' church to-morrow will be unusually fine. Additions of several fine voices have been made to the choir and among the music will be an original composition by the organist and choir master, Mr. E. H. Munson. This music has not been published and will be sung for the first time to-morrow, from manuscript.

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Of the young men of this city who attend colleges and schools, and who have returned to spend the holidays with their respective families, are Messrs. Horace Emerson, Louis Moore, Chas. C. Loughlin, Robt. Calder, Robt. Bridgers, Willie Watters, Wm. M. Peck, Walter Kenly, Louis Belden, Clem Brown, Chesley Bellamy, James Charles Craft, Richard Grant and Cyrus Hogue.

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Mrs. J. H. Quinan will entertain in her husband's, the captain's cabin on the U. S. S. Seminole to-morrow, Christmas morning. At 10 o'clock a breakfast will be given complimentary to the officers of the ship and their wives. Mrs. Quinan's guests will be Mrs. Chiswell, Mrs. Cutchein, Miss Lilla Bellamy, Miss Frances Chadbourn, Miss Eloise Bebee and the staff of officers of the ship.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tenche Cox, of Asheville, have taken for a few months the residence No. 212 Third street, South, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Elliott, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Cox spend the bitter Winter months in this city each year, which is another evidence of the desirability of Wilmington as a Winter resort. Their host of friends will be delighted to again welcome them to Wilmington.

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L'Agile Cotillion Clubs' Christmas dance will be given next Thursday evening in the Masonic Temple ball room, which will be beautifully decorated, in fact, the hall will be decorated conjointly by L'Arioso and L'Agile clubs for their holiday dances. This german will perhaps be the largest ever given by the club. The young women who are at home for the holidays, will be largely in evidence and a most enjoyable dance and evening is anticipated.

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Captain and Mrs. Timberlake, Captain and Mrs. Smith, Lieutenant and Mrs. Murry, Lieutenant and Mrs. Hughes, Miss Gertrude Hughes, Lieutenant and Mrs. Stayton, Dr. Smart, Miss Smart and Lieutenant Mould, all of the United States Army post at Fort Caswell, were entertained last week by Mr. Fred. Kidder at his home at Kendall. Mr. Kidder entertains with old-fashioned Southern hospitality and was assisted on this occasion by his sister, Miss Annie P. Kidder.

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The younger set were delighted last week to welcome home for the holidays Miss Jane Iredell Green, Miss Alice Davis, Miss Sue Prince, Miss Helen Strange, Miss Lina DeRosset, Miss Virginia Bailey, Miss Paige Shelburne, Miss Mildred Smith, Miss Elise Emerson, Miss Bessie Albright, Miss Etta Brand, Miss Florence Kidder, Miss Nannie Holladay, Miss Marguerite Holladay, Miss Fannie Murchison Miss Agnes McQueen, Miss Annie Worth, Miss Bessie McKoy, Miss Bessie Bridgers, Miss Julia Worth, Miss Athe Hicks.

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Lieut. Commander Edwin A. Anderson, U. S. Navy, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson, arrived in the city Friday and are the guests of Lieut. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Margaret Y. McKoy. Mr. Anderson's many boyhood friends were pleased to welcome him home. His last visit to Wilmington was when he was in command of the Sandoval, a small Spanish gunboat captured during the Spanish-American war, which visited this port in the Fall of 1898, Lieuts. Anderson and Victor Blue having been the special guests of the city upon that occasion.

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The Charlotte Observer of Friday speaks in glowing terms of "The Carnival of Seasons," given by pupils of the school of grace and expression, taught in that city by Miss Bessie Burkheimer, formerly of this city. The Observer says the two prettiest numbers on the programme were Miss Burkheimer's "Dance of Spring," and little Miss Hazel Brown's dance, representing "Autumn." Both dances were executed with beautiful grace and ease. The play was such a success that it has been decided to repeat it next Thursday afternoon as a matinee.

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The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hanson, which was celebrated Friday evening, was the occasion of the decoration of their comfortable home, No. 418 South Front street. Southern smilax, ferns, palms and cut flowers were artistically used in the decorations, while silver wedding bells carried out the idea of the Silver Wedding. As is customary with those of the Lutheran faith, the couple listened to the reading of the marriage service, making the responses as they did when they plighted their troth each to the other twenty-five years ago. Numerous friends and acquaintances called to offer their congratulations and best wishes, and many were the beautiful presents sent by friends, which attested in a slight degree, the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Hanson are held in this community. An elaborate supper was served, and the guests departed carrying with them pleasant recollections of one of the handsomest entertainments ever given in Wilmington.

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The Christmas dance of L'Arioso German Club promises to be, from a pectacular point of view, the most brilliant one ever given by this Club. Elaborate decorations have been planned and on Tuesday the Masonic Temple ball room will be in the hands of electricians and decorative artists. The walls will be profusely decorated with smilax and holly and intertwined in the foliage of green will be innumerable electrics of many colors. The german will be an unusually large one, and handsome favors will be given with each figure. The music will be of the best and the usual display of handsome gowns will be made by the fair women who will attend. It will be a sight worth witnessing. Admission to the spectators' balcony for the Christmas german will be by card, which can be procured by friends of the Club upon application to either of the following named gentlemen: Mr. H. M. Chase, Mr. C. McD. Davis, Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr., Mr. E. A. Metts, Mr. Thos. H. Wright, Mr. Thos. B. Willard, or Mr. Albert S. Williams.

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT GUILTY

Hired Agents to Murder His Divorced Wife.

London, Dec. 21.—The trial fo Hugh Watt, the former member of Parliament, charged with inciting hired agents to murder his divorced wife, Julia Watt, and Sir Reginald Beauchamp, ended today with a verdict of guilty. Watt was sentenced to five years penal servitude.

The judge in summing up said it was the most extraordinary case of modern times. Improbable as was the story, he thought it was equally improbable that any one could conceit and swear to such charges. The question of the sanity of Watt had not been raised, so the jury had nothing to do but to find a verdict of guilty or not guilty. The judge pointing that the death of former Mrs. Watt would place Watt in exactly the position he desired as it would enable to legalize his marriage to Lady Violet Beauchamp, which at present was illegal because Mrs. Watt had declined to have the divorce made absolute. Her death would also annul the deed of setlement between Watt and Mrs. Watt which Watt desired.

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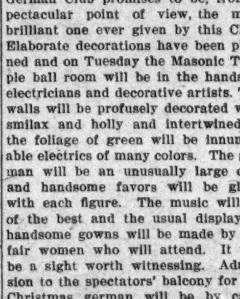

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SPECIAL CHURCH MUSIC.

Choir Leaders Have Arranged Elaborate Programmes—Sermons.

Special music has been prepared by the choir leaders of the different churches of the city and from all accounts this feature of the Christmas exercises in Wilmington houses of worship to-day wil be especially pleasing. The services will be on the eve of Christmas, of course, and for that reason the great National holiday will have more than the usual significance for church-goers. Last year the day was even more significant because Christmas Day was Sunday, but this year the fact of the Sabbath being on Christmas eve will make it fully as appropriate for special services in the sanctuaries.

Special singers are at a premium in the city now, as the different choir leaders have searched the city for them, and all who can be obtained have been secured for the special services.

In some of the churches there will be organ services as well as the song service, and this promises to be real interesting.

The programmes for the services are elaborate and have been prepared with much care and thought by those whose business it is to cater to the tastes of the public in this regard.

There will also be especial sermons delivered on the day and it is thought that all of the churches will be filled with the members of the congregation and interested listeners. Elsewhere in to-day's paper will be found the announcement of the services from Wilmington pulpits.

CONSPIRACY IN COLOMBIA.

Attempt to Make Way With President and Overturn Government.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The State Department has received information by cable that an attempt was made in Bogota to dispose of President Reyes as an incident to a plot for overturning the government. In consequence there were many arrests of prominent men, who were to be tried by court marital to-day. Among them was a former minister of the cabinet and five leaders of the opposition. No details are given of the reasons for the attempt upon General Reyes.

New York, Dec. 21.—Mr. Mendoza, Colombian minister to this country, who is in New York said tonight he had received a communication from his government which did not confirm the dispatch to Washington. The minister declined to make public his communication.

COTTAGE FURNISHING.

Hints About Ceilings, Walls and Some Bits of Furniture.

For homelike furnishings the sitting room in a cottage has a particular adaptability. Economy, the foundation element that makes the house a cottage and not a mansion, is often the factor that achieves this quality.

The size of the room and the height of the ceiling also insure a degree of coziness that is not attainable as a general thing in more pretentious houses. As cottage walls are usually from eight to nine feet in height, the paper should run without interruption from the floor to the ceiling. A frieze or border is, of course, unnecessary. At the joining of the side wall and

AN INEXPENSIVE TABLE.

ceiling a finish may be given by a plain molding of wood like the woodwork.

The general rule for treating the ceiling of a cottage is with a water color tint (calcimine) of cream white.

If the ceiling is defaced and a paper must be adopted let it be a plain cream white, laid on without lapping the seams. Sometimes a figured paper looks well on the ceiling, but great care should be taken in its selection.

In a room that is put to such general use as a sitting room the paper for the side wall should be chosen for its really livable quality. In a sunny exposure it should be soft and quiet and in darker places warm and cheerful. Stripes that show a decided contrast become tiresome to the eye, but a stripe that is subordinate to a good design—that is, a stripe printed under the design—adds dignity to the walls.

Comfortable chairs are an important part of the sitting room furnishings, and as these are never to be bought "real cheap" they are better accumulated slowly and satisfactorily.

The small square table illustrated is a simple construction designed and executed by inexperienced home talent. A board of whitewood was cut into three lengths and fitted to the four legs and a green stain applied as a finish, making a really charming addition to the sitting room furniture at an incredibly small cost. If stain is to be put on a table of this kind whitewood should be used instead of pine.

Cherry or mahogany stain will nearly match mahogany furniture, and any of the green stains will harmonize with oak furniture.—Designer.

A Nonsense Song.

Oh, Topsy Toodles, come with me
To a wonderful land beyond the sea,
The mysterious land of Fiddle-de-dee,
Where a thousand million wonders be!
Where a lark can bark
And a cow can bow,
Where a kite can write
And a pig can dig,
Where a goat can float
And sheep can weep,
Where an owl can scowl
And a rook can cook,
Where a snake can make
Herself a cake
And put it in the stove to bake!
Oh, come with me, oh, come with me,
Oh, Topsy Toodles, come with me!
—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Preparing For Emergencies.

Benny—Mamma, is papa going to give me an automobile or a toy pistol for my birthday?

Mother—I don't know that he is going to give you either. What makes you think so?

Benny—Well, he was talking to the life insurance man about me this morning.

A New Interpretation.

The Elder—Tammas, d'you ken the meanin' o' a work o' necessity?

Tammas—Ay fine that.

The Elder—Wis shootin' that hare a work o' necessity?

Tammas—It wis that.

The Elder—Hoo d'you mak' that oot?

Tammas—Well, ye see, if I'd waitet till the morn the hare w'uld hae been awa'!—Punch.

Of Course.

Nurse—Why, Harold, what ever is the matter?

Harold—I've b-burnt my h-hand in the h-hot w-water.

Nurse—It serves you right. You should have felt the water before you put your hand in.

In These Days.

"Why, Willie! You don't mean to say you are making love at your tender age?"

"Sure, miss! Why not? A man's no good after he's forty, so Osler says, and I ain't got much time to lose."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Bound to Rise.

Weary—I can tell you how to make money. Buy thermometers now and sell 'em next July.

Beery—What for?

Weary—They're bound to go up.—New York Mail.

No Hope.

"But, papa, I would be content to live on a crust with Harold."

"On a crust? Huh! Harold couldn't raise the dough."—Chicago Tribune.

Mind Wanting.

Cholly—I could be a great financier if I had a mind to try.

Dolly—Yes, I know that's what you lack.—New York World.

Music Hath Not All the Charms.

Young Lady (philanthropically slumming)—And if you come to the meeting tomorrow night you'll hear me play the organ.

Guttersnipe—Oh, miss, and will you have a monkey?

Not His Fault.

"Charley Healy," said the teacher, who was entertaining her class at tea, "you should not ask for a fourth cup."

"Well, teacher, I tried to git it when you wasn't lookin', but you never give me the chaust."—Chicago Tribune.

Antenuptial Precaution.

Amelia—I understand that Mr. Henry and his fiancee have had a quarrel?

Jane—Yes, but it is nothing serious. She is a prudent girl and wants to make sure that she can manage him when he is angry.

Wonderful Eyes.

It is said that there is a woman in Manchester, England, who has eyes which magnify objects fifty times their natural size.

Hardly.

Willie (at his lessons)—I say, pa, what's a fortification?

Pa—A fortification, my son, is a large fort.

Willie—Then a ravification is a large rat.—Lyre.

SEABOARD.

Air Line Railway.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

Change in schedule of train No. 40 Seaboard Air Line Railway. between Charlotte and Wilmington.

The Seaboard announces that with change of schedule January 7th, train No. 40 between Charlotte and Wilmington, now leaving Charlotte at 5:01 A. M., will leave at 6:01 A. M., arriving at Hamlet at 8:20 A. M. Passengers betwen Monroe and Hamlet for points South and North of Hamlet will take train No. 38. Passengers from Charlotte for points North of Hamlet will make connection with No. 66, having twenty minutes at Hamlet for breakfast. Train No. 66 will not stop at points North of Hamlet to let off passengers picked up by train No. 40 between Monroe and Hamlet. This change is made to give passengers benefit of one hour longer in Charlotte in the morning which should prove of considerable convenience to the travel from Charlotte.

C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Dec. 22-tf. Raleigh, N. C.

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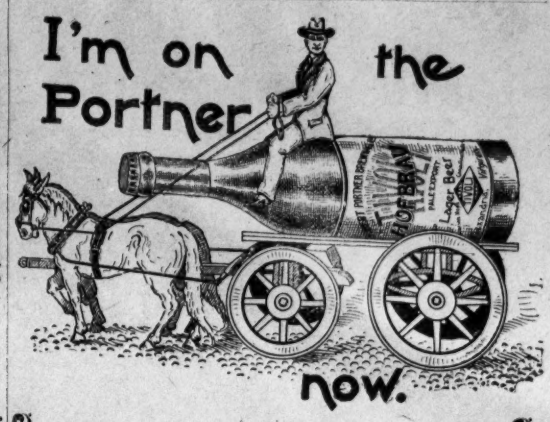

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2 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore Lv.	11 30 a m
6 25 p m	Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 10 a m
10 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 35 a m
3 25 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
5 38 a m	Lv	S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 20 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
4 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 49 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv.	2 57 a m
3 25 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 35 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12.45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3.00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv.	Birmingham Ar.	1 30 p m
7 40 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
1 56 a m	Lv.	Greenwood Lv.	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 20 a m
7.10 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10.15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 10 p m
5 24 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	12 30 a m
6 24 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 24 a m
8 35 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down				Read Up
....	3 40 p	Lv.	Rutherf'd'tn Ar.	2.05 p .....
....	4 50 p	Lv.	Shelby Lv.	12.45 p .....
....	5 47 p	Lv.	Lincolnt'n Lv.	11 43 a .....
....	7 23 p	Ar.	Charlotte Lv.	10 08 a .....
....	5 01 a	Lv.	Charlotte Ar.	10 45 p .....
....	5 45 a	Lv.	Monroe Lv.	9 55 p .....
....	7 20 a	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	7 55 p .....
40 p	8 40 a	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p 11 05 a
25 p	9 25 a	Lv	Maxton Lv.	6 40 p 10 18 a
10 p	10 15 a	Lv.	Lumberton Lv.	5 26 p 9 31 a
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Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	5 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. Via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	2 05 am
Ar Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 18 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jacksville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 50 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.

EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.18	4.52
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 2 Daily A. M.	No.4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.43
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season. E. L. BUNCH,
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The Theatre

High class repertoire will be the Christmas week offering at the Academy of Music, the Peruchi-Gypzene Company beginning a week's engagement with Yuletide matinee at the theatre to-morrow afternoon, presenting a new three act comedy "Our New Secretary." To-morrow night the bill will be a four-act sensational drama "In the Devil's Web.' Popular prices will prevail all the week—10, 20 and 30 cents for the night performances and 10 and 20 cents for the matinees, which will be given on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoon of the week.

New scenery, new music, new ideas and new costumes, with high-class vaudeville betwen the acts is promised by

MISS MABEL GYPZENE.

Leading Lady With the Peruchi-Gypzenè Company at the Academy of Music All This Week.

the Peruchi-Gypzene people, who come all the way from Tampa, Fla., for the Wilmington engagement. Mr. Chelso D. Peruchi is popularly known as the Southland's favorite comedian and with the leading lady, Miss Mable Gypzene, is most pleasantly remembered here.

The repertoire for the week has been selected from the following well known plays: "A Naval Hero," "The New Secretary," "The Men of Jimtown," "Hearts of Gold," "Humpty Dumpty Doodle," "A Romance Above the Clouds," "The Switchman's Daughter," "In the Hills of Tennessee," and others.

Mr. Peruchi is in the lead easily as a fun maker, and by his own peculiar methods scores a decided success. He is irrepressible, mischievous, and broadly farcial at all times and invariably secures a laugh in his lines. The deft touches required are imparted with a master hand while every gesture, every facial expression and every intonation of voice bespeaks an artist's insight into the character shown. Mr. Peruchi is supported by Miss Mable Gypzene, the bright and dainty little comedienne, who is bound to make an instantaneous hit. She is womanly and sweet. Her gaiety is infectious, her smile winning, her manner delightful, and the transitions from lightness to impetuousness in the different characters she portrays is cleverly shown. The management has surrounded the leads with a competent company of recognized artists. The play selected for Monday night is a sensational drama, but has been constructed on original lines with a touch of real humor that is at all times refreshing.

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NEW YEAR'S ATTRACTIONS.

The early New Year will bring to the Academy a list of notable attractions. On January 5th Creston Clarke will be sen in the beautiful comedy romance "Beaucaire," which has met with instant success everywhere. "Beaucaire" is said to be just such a creation as fits the genius of Creston Clarke, inasmuch as it combines all the requisites of a wide range of acting, blending the humorous and grave in adroit fashion.

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Devotees of the ring will have something to interest them on the following night in a realistic moving picture exhibition of the great Britt-Nelson fight. This attraction comes for one night only and will no doubt be greeted by one of the largest audiences of the season. The pictures were taken by an expert at the ring side and reproduced with a mechanical perfection that is said to be marvelous.

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Lovers of the old-time minstrelsy will rejoice in the announcement that "Billy" Kersands and his own company will be here for the night of the 12th. Kersands is remembered from the days of the famous Georgia Minstrels and will no doubt be greeted by all of the "faithful."

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Another premier offering for the New Year and the initial month will be McIntyre & Heath in "The Ham Tree," which comes direct from the New Amsterdam theatre in New York for a Southern tour.

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Other distinguishing attractions for January, the exact dates for which will be announced later are Robert Mantell and Madame Modjeska, both of high class and among the most brilliant offerings of the entire season.

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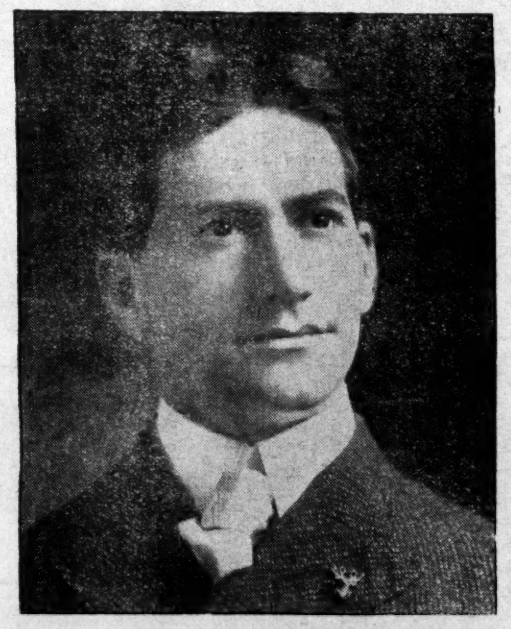
The week of January 15th will mark the return of repertoire to the local playhouse. Beginning on Monday night of the 15th the Corinne-Runkel Stock Company will begin a return engagement of a week. The company was here before this season, during the late Carnival, and gave eminent satisfaction. The return of these favorite entertainers at popular prices will be hailed with delight by theatre-goers, generally.



MR. CHELSO D. PERUCHI.

Popular Comedian and One of Proprietors of the Peruchi-Gypzene Company, at the Academy All This Week.

In New York, yesterday Edgar J. Kohler, of counsel for Albert T. Patrick, the convicted murderer of William M. Rice, who has been sentenced to die on January 22, appeared before Justice Rogers and made a motion to stay the execution pending an appeal to the United States Supreme Court. District Attorney Jerome opposed the motion and became engaged in a colloquy with Mr. Kohler, which ended by the latter's taking up his hat and coat and leaving the court room, the motion remaining undisposed of.

The Atlantic Coast Line has issued a new "purple folder" which will be convenient and useful to the tourists, as it has a large map of Florida in the back, which shows the complete system of the Florida railway. The railway has also ordered a re-issue of the booklet entitled "What to say in Spanish and How to Say It." The book is used a great deal by those who visit Cuban cities. An order for two hundred has been received from Los Angeles, Cal.

A CLEW BY TELEPHONE

[Original.]

A ring at the telephone.

Only a metal bell rung by electricity, but the current has been turned on by a living human being, and that being wishes to speak to me. All day I have been alone in the old farmhouse. The rooms have seemed more than empty—rather, they have seemed full of nothingness. Without the wind has been playing a mournful tune on the telegraph wires lining the road, and now that evening has come the air and the wires are still, but the sounds are replaced by the whippoorwill.

Is it strange that I should long for the sound of a human voice? I start up, hurry to the telephone, take down the receiver and listen.

"Help! Help!"

It is a woman's voice.

A footstep, then a growl—a human growl, that of a man who, though the process of development has been going on about and within him for ages, still expresses his dissatisfaction like a tiger in the jungle—then a jerk on something connected with the telephone.

"Mercy! Mercy! Don't kill me! Spare me!"

The words are faint, but distinct. They are doubtless spoken at a distance from the telephone.

If horror could be gathered like electricity, what I feel would be equal to a thousand volts. Some one is being murdered—a woman. She has tried to call me, and the brute has dragged her from the telephone. And I stand here paralyzed, no hope of saving her, not even a chance of learning who is her murderer.

I can faintly distinguish the words, "Where is the money?" and the reply: "In a stocking in the closet. Take it all."

A footstep and the opening of a door. The woman must have taken advantage of the turning of the robber's back, for suddenly I hear a click and the words:

"I am being robbed and shall be murdered. Mrs. Pogram. The man is"—

He has dragged her away again. Great heavens! What can I do? The Pograms live five miles from any other farmer. I might call the telephone office and report the horror to them, but what good would it do? It would not be possible for any one to reach the Pograms in less than half an hour.

"Let go my throat!"

It is the brute's coarse voice.

A groan—the last sound sent over the wire by a dying woman.

One more sound, but it is only the closing of a door. After that all is still. No, there is the ticking of a clock.

"Central!" I call. "Central!" I ring and call till I get an answer.

"Mrs. Pogram, on the Alpina road, has been murdered. Get up a posse at once to go there. Look out for a man with gold on him and possibly a mark of fingers on his throat. I will be with you as soon as I can saddle a horse."

Ten minutes later I ride up to a hamlet to find three men standing by their horses and two others leading theirs from the stables. We mount and ride to the Pograms, dash into the house, and there in the broad hall a woman lies pierced to the heart.

Up to this moment there has been a hope of finding her alive. Now that is gone. With one accord we bend our wits and our energies to the task of finding her murderer. Leaving one of the posse at the house, we remount and dash away in different directions. We are well armed and proceed singly so as to cover more ground.

Ahead of me is a tramp. Hearing my horse's hoofs, he looks back. When I reach him I turn his pockets inside out and look for marks on his throat. His pockets contain only a few coppers and his throat is clear.

A shot, the signal on which we have agreed, on the road to my left. I let down some rails and ride over there. Two of our posse are riding up at the same time. Amos Baker is holding his horse with one hand while he covers an ugly looking man with the other. We empty his pockets, but find nothing of value. I knock him under the chin to make him hold his head up, and there on the throat is not finger marks, but a scratch.

Somehow I am confident that we have the right man, and we take him to the Pograms. On a finger of the dead woman is a ring, the stone of which is turned in toward the palm of the hand. There are five little prongs which hold the stone, one of which has been broken and presents a sharp point. There is a reading glass on the table in the living room which reveals something, one can't see what, on the broken prong. We telephone for a doctor to come with his microscope. He comes and discovers particles of skin and an infinitesimal quantity of blood.

Shall we finish the job or turn the man over to the authorities? We retire for consultation and hit upon a device to gain more proof. Being sure he had hidden the gold he had taken, we decide to give him his choice between two alternatives. If he will tell us where to find the gold we will turn him in to be tried by law. If not, we will swing him to a tree then and there. He pleads that he knows nothing of the gold. We arrange the rope with its noose about his head. He breaks down and tells us he dropped the plunder in the creek while crossing the bridge. There we find it in its stocking.

In ten weeks he is swung off by the sheriff.

F. A. MITCHEL.

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GREATER COAST LINE

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A GREAT INDUSTRIAL WORK

Railway World Prints Interesting Article Regarding South's Chief System—The Louisville and Nashville Deal—Achievements.

The last issue of the Railway World devotes considerable space to an article on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, in which is given a review of the physical achievements and financial career of the company.

"The expansion of the Atlantic Coast Line," says the World, "dates from October, 1902, when negotiations were completed whereby the Atlantic Coast Line acquired 306,000 shares out of 600,000 shares of stock of the Louisville and Nashville, and the Atlantic Coast Line gave in exchange $10,000,000 in cash and $35,000,000 in 4 per cent. fifty-year-collateral trust bonds of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of Virginia, secured by a deposit of the Louisville and Nashville stock and $5,000,000 of stock in the purchasing company.

"In order to provide this $10,000,000 cash the common stock was increased in November of that year from $23,150,000 to $35,650,000. It was generally felt at the time that the Atlantic Coast Line had not been treated fairly, since there were no strong reasons apparent, apart from the considerations of mere bigness, which would warrant the company in taking over the heavy burden of fixed charges which the purchase of the Louisville and Nashville stock involved.

"For a time, indeed, it seemed that these criticisms were justified, since the 5 per cent. dividend on the Louisville and Nashville stock was but little more than the amount necessary to pay the interest on the collateral trust bonds issued in exchange, leaving the extra dividends on the common stock to be paid from the surplus of the Atlantic Coast Line. This situation, however, was easily endured by the Atlantic Coast Line stockholders, since $8,500,000 of the new stock had been taken by them, the subscription carrying with it valuable rights. Since that time, moreover, the dividend on the Louisville and Nashville stock has been increased to 6 per cent., raising the income of the Atlantic Coast Line from this source to $1,836,000, or $436,000 more than the fixed charges on the collateral trust bonds.

"The Atlantic Coast Line has had no difficulty in paying its regular 5 per cent. dividend on its own stock, and in January of this year an extra dividend of 25 per cent. was paid to the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line, of which 20 per cent. was in common stock scrip of the railway company and 5 per cent. in the 4 per cent. certificates of indebtedness of the Atlantic Coast Line Company of Connecticut. This dividend called for $7,330,000 in stock and $1,832,500 in certificates of indebtedness. Nearly all of the preferred stock of the Atlantic Coast Line was exchanged between 1902 and 1904 for 4 per cent. certificates of indebtedness at the rate of $100 in preferred stock for $125 in certificates. All the future profits of the company will, therefore, go to the common stock. The outstanding common stock of the Atlantic Coast Line at the close of the fiscal year amounted to $43,980,000.

"It is interesting to observe that in spite of this large increase in common stock, the dividend on the stock is thoroughly protected by the surplus of earnings. During the last fiscal year the total income, including net income from operation and other income of the Atlantic Coast Line, amounted to $10,309,883. An important acquisition during the year was the Jacksonville and Southwestern Railway Company, which extends from Anderson to the St. Johns river at Jacksonville, a distance of eighty-eight miles. This line runs through a fertile country which is rapidly increasing in population, and this acquisition gives the Atlantic Coast Line an opportunity to reach a large territory in Northwest Florida, which includes the largest areas of yellow pine timber in the United States. One of the considerations influencing this purchase was the fact that large appropriations have been made by Congress for deepening the channel of the St. Johns river from Jacksonville to the Atlantic ocean, which will materially increase the commerce of that port. In order to provide for this increased traffic, 265 acres with a frontage of about 3,600 feet on the St. Johns river were acquired at Jacksonville, and wharves have been constructed along about 1,700 feet of this front, and the river bed dredged to a depth of twenty-two feet. Additional terminal facilites have also been provided at all the ports through which the company does business.

"The industrial department of the Atlantic Coast Line has been active during the past year in settling nearly 1,000 heads of families along the line of the road and in establishing 188 new industries in the six States which the company reaches."

THE SOUTHERN AND WESTERN.

Many Hands are Employed in Grading and Laying Tracks.

(Spartanburg Journal.)

An immense amount of work is under way on the South and Western railroad near Marion, N. C., between 1,500 and 1,800 hands being employed in grading and tunneling, and a large force is also at work on the road in Virginia.

The road which is backed by Thos. F. Ryan, James A. Blair, and others who are interested in the Seaboard, is to extend from Elkhorn City, Ky., via the coal fields of Tennessee and Virginia to North Carolina and thence to Spartanburg.

At Rutherfordton, N. C., connection for Charlotte and Wilmington will be made over the Seaboard and at Spartanburg it will connect with the Atlantic Coast Line for a tide water outlet at Port Royal or Charleston. The promoters of the line say trains will be running over the line in two years. Trains are now running on twelve miles of track in Virginia and sixty-five miles from Johnson City, Tenn., to Spruce Pine, N. C.

The Court's ....Indecision

[Original.]

Miss Eleanor Lee had taken her diploma in the law and was hesitating whether she would begin its practice or marry Mr. Thornton Merriman, a lawyer himself with a valuable practice. Mr. Merriman had made a proposition for her hand, intimating that a wife with a husband able to support her would not be justified in entering upon any occupation except that of taking care of a home. This proposition Miss Lee had declined. One morning as she was getting ready to go out Mr. Merriman called and sent up his card. Miss Lee came down with hat and gloves on.

"I have come," he said, "to speak about the matter of which"—

"I believe that matter was settled," she replied, "by my handing down an adverse decision."

"From which I propose to appeal."

"I assure you, so far as this case is concerned, I am the court of last resort. There can be no appeal from my decision."

"In that case I beg leave to file a petition for a rehearing."

"Such petitions are a mere formality and usually denied."

"But I am sure the court in this case will grant the petition."

"On the contrary, the court denies it without argument."

"But you have not yet heard the grounds on which I make it."

"What are they?"

"My proposal was made in writing, and I contend that a case of this sort cannot be properly presented by briefs, but needs oral arguments. The omission of these arguments should be held to be an error."

Miss Lee scratched her temple with her gloved finger. She had spent much thought upon her decision and considered her finding to be strictly in accordance with the law. But here was a new view of the case.

"I will take the case under advisement," she said, "and hand down my answer tomorrow evening."

The next evening Mr. Merriman called and got his answer.

"Your petition for a rehearing," she said, "I am loath to grant, having before handing down my decision considered the case in all its bearings and having spent hours of indecision which I do not wish to endure again. But I am convinced that good practice would entitle you to a rehearing. I therefore am compelled to reopen the case and listen to your oral arguments. But I make a counter appeal to you as a man not to subject me to the pain of again deciding adversely."

"You admit then"—

"Your expectation is that I shall forego the pleasure of a strenuous life at the bar to embrace one for which I have no taste, in the nursery."

"I object."

"On what grounds?"

"The case being reopened, it is I who am to be heard, not the court."

"Proceed."

"Marriage is made up of three parts—husband, wife and children."

"In reverse order."

"The point is not essential to this case. The husband's duties are to provide. No man does his part in the aforesaid matrimonial copartnership (see Contracts, volume 2, page 475) unless he is a good provider. No woman does her part unless she takes care of the home and attends to the education of the children. Said children have no responsibilities in the copartnership, said responsibilities in their case coming when they are old enough to marry and have children of their own. Now, in the case of Lee versus Johnston"—

"I care nothing about that case. My brother was very unreasonable, and Bessie Johnston was little more than a wax doll."

"Nevertheless the court held in that case that so long as the party of the second part proposed to delay marriage for three years in order to circumnavigate the globe the party of the first part (her favorite brother) was very badly treated."

"Any evidence on that point would be ruled out as not pertinent in this case. Therefore there is no necessity for denial or affirmation."

"To sum up, the plaintiff in this case makes a fair proposition to the defendant, in which he pledges himself to love, honor and cherish in good fortune and adversity, to be at once friend and lover. All he asks of the defendant is that she will not deprive her family of her care by entering a profession for which I admit she is far better adapted than the plaintiff both by the vigor of her brain and the brilliancy of her talents."

He paused. Miss Lee sat plucking the petals from a chrysanthemum she wore at her girdle. It was evident she had been much impressed with his arguments, but he felt that an immediate verbal decision would be more likely to be in his favor than a written one delivered after consideration. He sat down beside her and laid his hand on hers.

"Far be it from me," he said, "to attempt to influence the court to my side by any underhanded means."

"In this case the means are overhanded."

"I swear"—

"In modern practice witnesses do not kiss the book."

"That if you grant my suit I will"—

"If you propose to take the court into custody it is not necessary to put your arm round the waist. A grip on the bracelet would suffice."

"I rest my case. Do not send me away in an uncertainty. Tell me now that you accept my love, that you will be my wife, that I may work for you, slave for you if necessary, and that you will live for me alone."

"The court finds for the plaintiff," she whispered.

F. A. MITCHEL.

—Minister—Bobby, do you love your teacher? Bobby (aged 6)—Yes, sir. Minister—That's right. Now tell me why you love her. Bobby—Because the Bible says we must love our enemies.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

—No Escape.—Little Freddy (after listening to the usual matutinal quarrel between his father and mother)—Mamma, if a little boy is very, very good all the time when he is little, does he have to get married when he's grown up?—Familie-Journal.

Seaboard Air Line Railway—Passenger Department.

Commencing Monday, November 29th, the Seaboard will operate Cafe cars on trains 31 and 34 between Washington and Richmond and on trains 43 and 66 between Hamlet and Washington. First car, southbound train No. 43, Tuesday, November 28th; first car, north-bound train, No. 66, Wednesday, November 29th. In addition to this on the 5th of December they will establish Parlor Car Service between Washington and Pinehurst on trains Nos. 43 and 66, and on December 18th, tri-weekly sleeping car service on trains No. 31 and 34 between Washington and Pinehurst.

de12-12t Raleigh, N. C.

A Mistake All Around

[Original.]

I confess I am fond of matchmaking—what woman is not?—or, rather, I was fond of matchmaking, but I'll never try to bring about another match since placing myself in the most uncomfortable position of my life. How I'm going to get out of it I don't know. Raymond Booth began to visit me just after Bertha Gilbert lost her father—poor thing—and it was a question with her whether she should go to work or marry. Raymond being comfortably off, a bachelor and constantly bemoaning his lack of interest in the world, it occurred to me that he would be just the husband for her. I invited them to dine and after dinner left them to themselves for two hours in the library. I don't think they were much pleased with each other at this first meeting, for when I joined them Bertha looked embarrassed and Raymond was gaping. I can understand about Bertha, for I know very well if she had her choice she'd marry that young artist, Stanley Vose. But as he hasn't a cent in the world he's not available. As to Raymond—well, I suppose she had a hard time trying to appear interested in him when she was thinking of Vose. Girls are so impractical.

But after that they seemed to get on better, and I felt quite encouraged. I thought it would be nice for Raymond to propose somewhere in the country, which is very conducive to matches among city people—I don't know why unless there's more opportunity—so I got up a party to go out to my farm. The country is lovely when the foliage is changing, and there's a melancholy in the autumn to make a man feel lonely. Besides Raymond and Bertha, I invited two other young couples, making an odd number, it's true, but I was hostess and chaperon, and no one would expect a widow thirty-three years old to have a cavalier. But what do you think? The number was made even by the most singular piece of assurance you ever heard of. Of course I didn't invite the artist, but when the automobiles were drawn up, waiting for us to start, who should appear but Stanley Vose himself.

"Mrs. Brewer," he said, bowing so low that he nearly tumbled over, "I've been obliged to cut two engagements to accept your invitation, but I would decline a dozen to make one of such a delightful party. Besides, I knew it would leave you with an odd number if I didn't."

The impudent scamp! But what could I do? I said, "It's very fortunate," which was true enough as to the even number, though it was disappointing in every other respect. Then, when we got into the autos, there was another mishap. When there was but one seat in the carriage Bertha had entered, Vose jumped in, leaving Raymond no alternative but to take a seat by me in my auto.

Well, when we reached the farm and had had our luncheon the party scattered, some to the glen and some to the orchard and elsewhere, that miserable Vose taking Bertha no one knows where. I was mad enough to bite off a nail. Every one had gone or was paired to go, leaving Raymond Booth standing by me, looking very much embarrassed.

"Mr. Booth," I said, "will you please find Miss Gilbert and tell her I want to speak to her?"

"Certainly," he said, then added politely, "May I have the pleasure of your company?"

There was nothing for it but I should go with him. Of course he couldn't go alone, you know, so we started. Now, I was quite sure I had seen the couple go toward the pasture, but Raymond said he knew they had gone in the opposite direction, so we went, as he suggested. We walked and walked and walked till we came to the brook, and Raymond asked if I wouldn't sit down on the rustic seat I had provided especially as a proposing seat for my friends.

"What a beautiful spot!" he remarked.

"Yes," I replied. "It is the very spot I hoped you would come to today."

"It seems to have been purposely arranged for lovers."

"It was."

"It is the spot you spoke of yesterday, I think, and told me how to find."

"Yes, I told you about it on purpose."

"And I came here with a purpose. I brought you here to learn my fate. Here I am to know if I shall be made happy or miserable for life. If you love me and will be my wife, I shall be happy; if not, I shall be miserable."

You could have knocked me down with a feather.

What did I do? Jumped up and ran as fast as I could to the farmhouse.

You may be sure there were two people on the trip home who looked like thunderclouds—Raymond and myself. What am I to do? I am in a dreadful position toward Bertha and in a horrible position toward Raymond.

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Bertha has just been here and says she is engaged to Vose. She declared she will marry no one else and that Vose has some means that neither of us knew anything about. The minx intentionally thwarted my endeavors in her behalf. She told her artist lover of my farm party and put him up to coming uninvited. Was there ever such ingratitude?

Well, I suppose there is nothing for me to do except to write to Raymond, explaining my mistake and giving him an answer. What shall it be? I suppose now, after the way Bertha has acted, it would be perfectly fair to accept him. He is a nice fellow, and since Bertha doesn't want him perhaps I'd better— Oh, dear, how can I write it?

HARRIET CAWLEY.

NEW CRUISER CHARLESTON.

Magnificent War Ship Will Visit Charleston Jan. 9th-11th.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Elaborate preparations are being made by the people of Charleston for the reception which that port will give to her namesake, the new ten thousand ton protected cruiser Charleston, the first of her class, which will visit Charleston January 9, 10 and 11 next and will be presented with a handsome silver service by the city. Secretary Bonaparte has tentatively accepted an invitation to attend and he is anticipating making the trip in the new ship If he goes, the army will join with the navy in welcoming him to the city. Nothing definite has been decided yet about the trip and much will depend upon the disposition of several important official matters pending. After her visit to Charleston, Commander Winslow will take his ship out for her final trial and will then start for the Pacific coast.

Warranty deeds for sale at the Star office tf**

WARRANTS

Issued by the Board of Audit and Finance,

City of Wilmington, N. C.

FOR THE QUARTER ENDING NOVEMBER 30TH, 1905.

(Published by Order of the Board.)

SEPTEMBER.

Warrant No.	NAME.	ARTICLES.	Amount.
273	R. C. DeRosset	Stationery	$ 2.20
274	Southern Bell T. & T. Co.	Use of Phones	22.00
275	Murchison National Bank.	Interest	127.50
276	Glavin Bros.	Ac. Repairing Mach'y	250.00
277	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Laborers Weekly Roll	292.91
278	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Laborers Weekly Roll	284.65
279	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Semi-monthly Roll	2,052.90
280	W. T. Watkins.	Carpenter Work	18.00
281	Patrick Matthew.	Surveying	100.00
282	R. R. Bellamy.	Drugs	11.65
283	Parker & Sneed.	Mattress	3.50
284	Consumers' Ice Co.	Ice for Engine Houses	11.05
285	Commercial Printing Co.	Blanks	17.50
286	W. H. Merrick.	Refunded Tax	1.00
287	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Coupons Paid	162.50
288	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Freight on Curbing	25.74
289	J. T. Wyatt.	Curbing	250.55
290	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Laborers Weekly Roll	305.17
291	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Laborers Weekly Roll	277.66
292	Jno. J. Fowler,	Semi-monthly Roll	3,105.32
293	Jno. W. Capps.	Tending Oil Lamps	65.83
294	LeGwin Printing Co.	Blanks	10.00
295	Evening Dispatch	Blanks	2.25
296	Wm. H. Bernard.	Advertising and Blanks	46.80
297	Commercial Printing Co.	Blanks	5.00
298	Mrs. Jane Sheehan.	Feeding Prisoners	28.90
299	City Livery Company.	Feeding Horses	278.20
300	M. Bellamy, Jr.	Com'sns on Back Taxes	84.21
301	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Coupons Paid	62.50
302	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Sundries	46.77
303	Consumers' Ice Co.	Ice.	22.95
304	Consolidated Ry. L. & P. Co.	Repairing Lights	7.50
305	H. K. Holden.	Oil and Broom	2.00
306	City Livery Co.	Repairing Harness	2.95
307	Jas. Boyd & Co.	Acid	7.20
308	Homes Grocery Co.	Brooms	4.50
309	Henry Solomon & Son.	Cleaning Soap	3.55
310	Jno. S. McEacherns Sons.	Feeding Fire Horses	125.46
311	Consolidated Ry Lt. & P. Co.	Lighting	879.32
312	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Refund of Taxes	225.00
313	Wilmington Grocery Co.	Provisions, for Pest House	51.32
314	Roger Moore.	Payment, ac. 4th St.	5,239.71
315	R. W. Price.	Expenses to Fair Bluff	7.00
316	Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegrams	7.25
317	Jas. Walker Mem. Hospital.	September	400.00
318	Commercial Printing Co.	Blanks	5.75
319	Wilmington Samp Works.	Blanks	7.00
320	B. F. Mitchell Co.	Feed for Police Horses	6.80
321	Wilmington Messenger.	Blanks	6.55
322	C. W. Yates & Co.	Papering Opera House	52.40
323	R. R. Bellamy.	Drugs	9.30
324	Orrell & Alexander.	Hire of Teams	1.00
325	Jno. S. McEacherns Sons.	Feed for Police Horses	11.00
326	Consolidated Ry., Lt. & P. Co.	Lighting	876.43
327	Clarendon Water Works.	Water for year	750.00
328	Clarendon Water Works.	Hydrant Rental	562.50
329	N. Jacobi Hardware Co.	Street Brooms	9.75
330	City Livery Co.	Repairing Harness	3.50
331	T. B. Carroll.	Veterinary Services	2.00
332	Wm. E. Springer & Co.	Axes, Sash, Cord, &c.	4.70
333	D. Quinlivan.	Shoeing Horses	19.50
334	N. Jacobi Hardward Co.	Buckets, Nails, &c.	4.18
335	T. B. Carroll.	Veterinary Services	3.00

OCTOBER.

336	Patrick Matthew.	Surveying	50.00
337	Orton House.	Engineer's Expenses Water.	2.25
338	J. M. Bandy.	Engineer, examin. Wat. Sup.	12.60
339	E. G. Parmele.	Pavement, Front St. Mkt.	148.03
340	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Laborers Weekly Roll	279.78
341	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Laborers Weekly Roll	297.80
342	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Semi-monthly Roll	2,019.50
343	W. S. Mintz.	Hire of Wagons, Clean. St.	22.00
344	Glavin Bros.	Pay. on ac. Rep'g Mach'y	200.00
345	Southern Bell Tel. Co.	Rental of Phones	22.00
346	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Loan Repaid	5,000.00
347	C. D. Maffitt Co.	Pomade for Cleaning	3.00
348	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Laborers Weekly Roll	287.22
349	J. M. Bandy.	Engineer, Ex. Water Sup.	38.32
350	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Laborers Weekly Roll	292.91
351	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Freight on Paving Stones	287.05
352	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Freight on Curbing	34.06
353	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Coupons Paid	75.00
354	Orton House.	Expenses, Engineer Water.	13.00
355	J. F. W. Dorman.	Badges for Police	24.34
356	Jno. VanB. Metts.	Insurance	60.50
357	Dickinson & Davis.	Insurance	89.00
358	Zenner Disinfectant Co.	Bbl. Zenoleum	50.00
359	Evening Dispatch.	Blanks	2.25
360	J. T. Wyatt.	Car-Load Curbing	104.23
361	Hydraulic White Brick Co.	Lime	4.50
362	Price Wilson.	Carpenter Work	8.00
363	Jas. Walker Mem. Hospital.	Appropriation of October.	400.00
364	Mrs. Jane Sheehan.	Feeding Prisoners	25.50
365	S. A. French.	Insignia Police Officers	10.14
366	Frederick Disinfectant Co.	Formaldehyde	23.25
367	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Freight on Paving Stones.	81.86
368	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Coupons Paid	5.00
369	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Sundry Items	35.43
370	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Semi-monthly Roll	3,098.41
371	Consumers Ice Co.	Ice for Offices	12.00
372	B. F. Mitchell Co.	Feed for Police Horses	13.50
373	City Livery Co.	Feeding Teams	278.30
374	T. D. Love Co.	Terra Cotta Pipe	15.00
375	C. W. Yates & Co.	Stationery	3.55
376	Wm. E. Springer & Co.	Buckets	2.00
377	K. W. Jewell.	Carpenter Work	12.50
378	J. E. G. Brown.	Repairing Carts, &c	40.40
379	A. A. Dock.	Lumber for Scales	25.85
380	Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegrams	2.70
381	Springer Coal Co.	Coal for Eng. Houses	18.85
382	D. Newman & Son.	Blankets for Prisoners	46.80
383	Thos. Z. Quinlivan.	Shoeing Horses	21.00
384	D. Quinlivan.	Shoeing Horses	10.50
385	J. E. G. Brown.	Repairing Engines	6.25
386	R. R. Bellamy.	Drugs	8.40
387	Wilmington Iron Works.	Repairs to Engines	3.30
388	B. F. Mitchell Co.	Feeding Fire Horses	129.50
389	J. W. Murchison & Co.	Stoves for Engine Houses	43.56
390	H. K. Holden.	Brooms, &c.	1.45
391	Wilmington Messenger.	Blanks	16.00
392	City Livery Co.	Repairing Harness	4.00
393	M. Bellamy, Jr.	Commissions on Back Taxes.	89.65
394	Clarendon Water Works.	Hydrant Rental, October.	562.50
395	Jno. W. Capps.	Tending Oil Lamps	65.83
396	Glavin Bros.	Pay't ac. Repairing Mach'y.	243.60
397	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Laborers Weekly Roll	312.90
398	Southern Bell Tel. Co.	Rent of Phones	22.00
399	Willard & Giles.	Insurance	88.66
400	Walker Taylor.	Insurance	22.17
401	Consolidated Ry., Lt. & P. Co.	Lights	890.06
402	Thos. Quinlivan.	Shoeing Horses	3.00
403	G. H. Coleman.	Investigating Water Supply.	21.85
404	State Laboratory.	Analysis of Water	15.00
405	S. J. Davis.	Hire of Team	5.00
406	R. A. Culpepper & Co.	Repairs to Carts	3.00
407	Roger Moore Sons & Co.	Lime & Cement	70.55
408	T. D. Love Co.	Drain Pipe	606.34
409	Cape Fear Machine Works.	Sand Basins	129.60
410	Roger Moore.	Payment on 4th St. Pav.	6,436.84
411	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Loan Repaid	5,000.00
412	Rebecca A. Mintz.	Cook, Pest House	1.75
413	B. F. Turlington.	Guard, Pest House	40.50
414	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Laborers Weekly Roll	325.14
415	J. H. Sampson.	Carpenter Work, Market	2.15
416	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Semi-monthly Roll	1,779.20
417	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Laborers Weekly Roll	351.06
418	R. H. Grant.	Repair. Plumbing, City Hall.	97.50
419	Jos. H. Watters.	Matches	4.75
420	Walker Taylor.	Insurance	22.17
421	R. A. Culpepper & Co.	Repairs to Carts	9.25
422	N. C. Granite Corporation.	Paving Blocks	978.50
423	Monarch Paint Co.	Painting in Opera House.	20.00
424	T. B. Carroll.	Veterinary Service	2.00
425	Chadbourn, Sash D. & L.	Lumber	35.01
426	Frederick Dis. Co.	Formaldehyde	27.50
427	J. VanB. Metts.	Insurance	44.32
428	Chadbourn Sash D. & L. Co.	Lumber	5.47
429	Standard Supply Co.	Pipe	1.45
430	Consumers Ice Co.	Ice for Engine Houses	9.53
431	Cape Fear Machine Co.	Repairs to Engines	5.83
432	Commercial Printing Co.	Blanks	3.50
433	N. Jacobi Hardware Co.	Shovels, &c.	8.05
434	Chadbourn Sash, D. & L. Co.	Lumber	18.33
435	M. W. Divine & Co.	Paints & Oils	6.65
436	M. W. Divine & Co.	Paints	17.95
437	Chadbourn Sash, D. & L. Co.	Lumber	13.24
438	J. H. Boatwright & Son.	Insurance	74.34
439	Lands Typewriter Exchange.	Repairs to Typewriter	4.00
440	Southern Bell Tel. Co.	Long Distance Messages	1.65
441	J. VanB. Metts.	Insurance	36.00
442	T. D. Love Co.	Drain Pipe	474.28
443	Walker Taylor.	Insurance	250.00
444	P. Matthew.	Surveying	75.00
445	Leon George.	Disabled Officer	25.50
446	R. Reaves.	Street Hand	13.75
447	Robert Green.	Extra Services—Quarantine	50.00
448	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Laborers Weekly Roll	473.50
449	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Loan

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

OF BILLS AUDITED BY THE BOARD OF AUDIT AND FINANCE OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY FROM DECEMBER 1ST., 1904, TO NOVEMBER 30TH, 1905, INCLUSIVE.

1 Owen Fennell, for Sheriff Pender Co., N. H. Roads, Convicts 6.00
2 Atlantic Coast Line N. H. Roads, freight 84.71
3 Frank H. Stedman, Shff. Jury S. Court 104.30
4 Owen Fennell, Clerk, ... 50.00
5 J. W. Branch, Janitor 45.00
6 J. W. Branch, Drawing Jury, S. Court ..... .75
7 Dr. W. D. McMillan, Supt. of Health 100.00
8 W. F. Robertson, Commissioners, ... 10.00
9 M. W. Divine, Commissioners, ... 8.00
10 D. McEachern, Commissioners, ... 100.00
11 M. G. Chadwick, Care of Inmates County Home, .. 119.60
12 Board of Managers Jas. Walker Memorial Hospital . 600.00
13 Dr. C. D. Bell, Coroner fees, ... 10.00
14 Evening Dispatch Advertising bids 6.00
15 C. W. Yates & Co., Stationery, ... 1.00
16 C. D. Foard, Roads and Bridges, stove pipe ..... .80
17 J. A. Perry, Roads and Bridges Supt., ... 60.00
18 P. H. Hayden, Roads and Bridges, straps, ... 1.50
19 J. E. Perry, Roads and Bridges, Labor, ... 17.25
20 W. W. King, Outdoor Poor, Coffins, ... 8.00
21 C. R. Mason, Outdoor Poor, Provisions, ... 2.00
22 E. A. Orrell, Outdoor Poor, Provisions, ... 7.00
23 Baggett Bros. Outdoor Poor, Provisions, ... 1.50
24 Eduard Ahrens, Outdoor Poor, Provisions, ... 2.00
25 J. H. Borneman, Outdoor Poor, Provisions, ... 1.50
26 J. H. Boatwright, Treas., Outdoor Poor, Ass'd Charities 125.00
27 J. H. Whiteman, Treas., Outdoor Poor United Charities 150.00
28 C. H. Borneman, Outdoor Poor, Provisions, ... 2.00
29 R. R. Bellamy, Outdoor Poor, Prescriptions, ... 34.35
30 Steamer A. P. Hurt, Outdoor Poor, Charity Ticket, . 1.50
31 S. W. Sanders, Outdoor Poor, Provisions, ... 3.50
32 A. D. Capps, Constable, fees 1.10
33 W. B. Savage, Constable, fees ..... .95
34 W. B. Savage, Constable, fees 7.60
35 W. B. Savage, Constable, fees 5.85
36 John G. Wagner, Magistrate, fees 1.10
37 Jno. J. Fowler, Magistrate, fees 5.15
38 Jno J. Fowler, Magistrate, fees 3.80
39 G. W. Borneman, Magistrate, fees ..... .75
40 G. W. Borneman, Magistrate, fees 3.60
41 Mrs. Joanna Behrends, Refunded Tax ..... .71
42 Orrell & Alexander, Wagonette, Jury S. Court 5.00
43 Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk S. Court, fees 48.78
44 W. E. Worth & Co., Rent of Election Booth 3.00
45 W. H. Shearin, Smallpox guard 36.00
46 W. B. Brown, Smallpox Guard, ... 22.00
47 Delgado Mills Store, Smallpox Provisions, ... 7.51
48 City Livery Co., Smallpox Teams, ... 6.00
49 Frank H. Stedman, Shff. Jail, Prisoners, ... 112.55
50 Frank H. Stedman, Shff. Fees S. Court, ... 15.00
51 S. & B. Solomon, Toilet Paper, Public Buildings . 1.00
52 Hanover Iron Works, Repair Jail and C. H., ... 9.00
53 W. H. Green & Co., Public Buildings, Gum, ... .60
54 Independent Ice Co., Public Buildings, ice 1.25
55 J. A. Springer & Co., Public Buildings, coal 60.00
56 Southern Bell Telephone Co., Public Buildings, Telephones, ... 10.00
57 J. W. Branch, Public Building, work in trap 1.00
58 Holmes Grocery Co., Public Building, Pearline, etc. 1.63
59 Consolidated R. L., & P Co., Public Bldgs, Lights, 42.90
60 W. E. Glenn, Public Bldgs., Cement, Jail Floor, .. 54.00
61 Thos. Quinlivan, N. H. Roads, Shoe Mules, ... 16.25
62 Dan Quinlivan N. H. Roads, Shoe Mules, ... 1.25
63 Jno. S. McEachern Sons, N. H. Roads, Feed Mules, 83.36
64 Standard Supply Co., N. H. Roads, Bolts ..... .48
65 Wm. E. Springer & Co., N. H. Roads, Shovels, etc 7.65
66 W. H. Shearin, N. H. Roads, Care Convicts, ... 633.00
67 W. H. Shearin, N. H. Roads, Pay Roll, fr't etc. 140.46
68 D. McEachern Co. N. H. Roads, Fuse, ... 94.00
69 J. O. Brown, N. H. Roads, Repair Wagons, etc. .. 28.25
70 M. W. Divine & Co., N. H. Roads, Paints, etc. .. 47.30
71 Wm. E. Worth & Co., N. H. Roads, Fr't on Coal . 2.50
72 Edgar R. Hunter, N. H., Roads, Engine Roller .. 60.00
73 Oscar Pearsall, N. H. Roads, Rent Camp 2.50
74 J. M. Hall & Bro. Outdoor Poor, Prescriptions .. 20.85
75 City Livery Co., Roads and Bridges, Teams, ... 5.00
76 Atlantic Coast Line, N. H., Roads, Fr't on Rock .. 71.71
77 J. W. Murchison & Co. ..... N. H. Roads, Scoops, etc. 3.50
78 Marsden Bellamy, Attorney, Balance to Date, .. 250.00
79 D. McEachern Co., N. H. Roads, Dynamite, ... 240.00
80 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Witness S. Court, ... 13.80
81 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Jury S. Court, ... 11.00
82 W. E. Glenn, Public Buildings, Cement Jail Floor, 69.59
83 Rochester Germicide Co. Public Buildings, Disinfectants, ... 20.00
84 Atlantic Coast Line N. H. Roads, Fr't on Rock .. 58.89
85 T. F. Tyler, Pest Buildings, County Home 100.00
86 Ed. Mosley, County Home, Cutting Wood 4.62
87 F. A. Montgomery, County Home, Lumber, ... 7.00
88 Dr. W. D. McMillan, Smallpox Guard, ... 12.00
89 D. McEachern, County Commissioners, ... 100.00
90 Owen Fennell, Clerk Salary, ... 50.50
91 J. W. Branch, Janitor Salary, ... 45.00
92 Dr. W. D. McMillan, Supt. of Health, ... 100.00
93 Board of Managers, Jas. Walker Memorial Hos... 600.00
94 Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk S. Court, Fees 8.30
95 Jno. J. Fowler, Magistrate, Fees 7.67
96 W. B. Savage, Constable, Fees, ... 10.45
97 Delgado Mills, Smallpox, Wood, ... 7.00
98 H. L. Vollers, County Commissioners, ... 12.00
99 M. W. Divine, County Commissioners, ... 6.00
100 W. F. Alexander, County Commissioners, ... 8.00
101 W. F. Robertson, County Commissioners, ... 4.00
102 Evening Dispatch, Printing Bids, ... 2.50
103 Wilmington Messenger, Printing Bids, ... 6.00
104 Holmes Grocery Co., County Home Groceries, ... 54.88
105 J. W. Murchison & Co., County Home Tools, ... 47.30
106 F. A. Montgomery, County Home Salary, ... 56.00
107 D. Newman & Son., County Home Homespun, ... 65.20
108 A. W. Davis, County Home Labor, ... 9.00
109 C. W. Hewlett, County Home Repairing Cart, ... 4.00
110 M. G. Chadwick, County Home, Care Inmates, ... 109.00
111 P. H. Hayden, County Home Collar, etc., ... 3.25
112 Jno. S. McEachern Sons., County Home, Feed for Teams, ... 11.87
113 Orrell & Alexander, County Home Manure, ... 65 75
114 C. R. Mason, Outdoor Poor, Provisions, ... 2.00
115 Geo. H. Heyer, Outdoor Poor, Provisions, ... 6.00
116 J. H. Bornemann, Outdoor Poor, Provisions, ... 1.50
117 Eduard Ahrens, Outdoor Poor, Provisions, ... 2.00
118 J. H. Whiteman, Treas., Outdoor Poor United Charities 150.00
119 H. L. Vollers, rec. C. L. Schulken, Outdoor Poor, Provisions, ... 9.00
120 E. A. Orrell, Outdoor Poor, Provisions, ... 7.00
121 W. W. King, Outdoor Poor, O. G. Cemetery, ... 25.00
122 W. W. King, Outdoor Poor, Coffins, ... 14.00
123 J. H. Boatwright, Treas., Outdoor Poor, Associated Charities, ... 125.00
124 Baggett Bros., Outdoor Poor, Provisions, ... 1.50
125 Jas. C. Munds, Outdoor Poor, Prescriptions, ... 9.45
126 R. R. Bellamy, Outdoor Poor, Prescriptions, ... 14.56
127 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Outdoor Poor, Insane, . 13.70
128 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Outdoor Poor, Insane, . 19.30
129 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Witnesses S. Court, .. 6.80
130 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Jury S. Court, ... 27.60
131 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Jail S. Court, ... 171.45
132 Hanover Iron Works Co., Public Bldgs., Repairing to Jail, ... 6.50
133 Holmes Grocery Co., Bldgs., Scrubs, ... 1.65
134 G. C. Simmons, Public Bldgs., Care of Clock, ... 50.00
135 Clarendon Water Works Co., Public Bldgs., Water 31.57
136 S. & B. Solomon, Public Bldgs., toilet paper, ... 1.00
137 J. W. Branch, Public Bldgs., work on furnace, ... 5.88
138 J. H. Boatwright & Son., Public Bldgs., insurance 75.00
139 Willard & Giles Public Bldgs., insurance, ... 50.00
140 Consolidated R. L. & P. Co., Public Bldgs., lights, .. 52.54
141 M. W. Divine & Co., Public Bldgs., glass, ... 6.37
142 J. A. Perry, Roads and Bridges, Supt 60.00
143 J. E. Perry, Roads and Bridges, labor 20.25
144 Fore & Foster Co., Roads and Bridges, lumber, .. 41.01
145 N. Jacobi Hardware Co., Roads and Bridges, shovels, etc., ... 15.25
146 Wilmington Iron Works, N. H. Roads, smoke stack, etc., ... 28.10
147 Standard Supply Co., N. H. Roads, oil caps, etc., .. 2.45
148 Edgar R. Hunter, N. H. Roads, engineer, ... 60.00
149 Oscar Pearsall, N. H. Roads, road camp, ... 2.50
150 Southern Express Co., N. H. Roads, freight on rock .65
151 Jno. S. McEachern Sons, N. H. Roads, feed mules, . 74.00
152 Goods Roads Machinery Co., N. H. Roads, connecting rod, ... 4.00
153 W. H. Shearin, N. H. Roads, pay roll, etc. 121.83
154 W. H. Shearin, N. H. Roads, care convicts, ... 642.00
155 S. W. Sanders, Outdoor Poor, Provisions, ... 3.50
156 H. M. Chase, Military, Naval Reserves, ... 300.00
157 W. F. Robertson, Military, W. L. I. 300.00
158 Dr. W. D. McMillan, Smallpox Guard, ... 14.00
159 Hanover Land Imp. Co., N. H. Roads, rock and rent 580.30
160 F. A. Montgomery, County Home, wood and labor, 7.02
161 M. G. Chadwick, County Home, board guard, ... 18.00
162 J. A. Springer & Co., Public Bldgs., coal, ... 65.25
163 Geo. Rhodes, Roads and Bridges, straw Fed Pt. road 15.00
164 M. G. Chadwick, County Home, forage, ... 32.75
165 Wilmington Messenger, Printing Annual Statement, 61.50
166 Atlantic Coast Line N. H. Roads, freight on rock .. 63.02
167 Independent Ice Co., Public Bldg., ice, ... .81
168 C. W. Yates & Co., Stationery, ... 3.90
169 J. O. Brown, N. H. Roads, repairs to carts, ... 8.65
170 Atlantic Coast Line, N. H. Roads, freight on rock 60.78
171 Owen Fennell, Outdoor Poor, fr't disinfectants, .. 1.59
172 Preston Cumming, Outdoor Poor, O. G. Cemetery, 21.60
173 Atlantic Nat. Bank, County Home, draft for seed . 24.51
174 T. F. Tyler, Public Bldgs, County Home, ... 300.00
175 F. A. Montgomery, County Home, wood and labor, .. 11.42
176 C. T. Powell, Smallpox, guard at Delgado, ... 48.00
177 Dr. Jas. Carmichael, Outdoor Poor, charity ticket. 6.00
178 W. H. Biddle, Register of Deeds, fees 93.00
179 Atlantic Coast Line, N. H. Roads, freight on rock. 60.24
180 D. S. Kennedy Shff. Duplin Co., N. H. Roads, Prisoners, ... 21.30
181 F. A. Montgomery, County Home, wood and labor 9.18
182 F. A. Montgomery, County Home, seed, etc. 4.34
183 Geo. Rhodes, Roads and Bridges, straw Fed Pt road, ... 15.00
184 am't G. Hall, Printing Court Calendars, ... 5.00
185 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Jury S. Court, tickets, . 247.40
186 Atlantic Coast Line, N. H. Roads, fr't on rock 30.78
187 Rodolph Duffy, Solicitor, fees 134.50
188 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Outdoor Poor, Indigent Insane, ... 53.05
189 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Witnesses S. Court, ... 30.35
190 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Jury S. Court, ... 79.70
191 J. E. Lupo for T. F. Tyler, Public Bldgs., County Home, ... 150.00
192 E. D. George, Janitor, salary, ... 45.00
193 F. A. Montgomery, County Home, labor 4.30
194 Geo. Rhodes, Roads and Bridges, straw Fed Pt road 10.00
195 Owen Fennell, Clerk, salary, ... 50.00
196 Dr. W. D. McMillan, Supt. of Health, salary, ... 100.00
197 D. McEachern, Jury S. Court, drawing jury ..... .75
198 D. McEachern, County Commissioner, ... 100.00
199 H. L. Vollers, County Commissioner, ... 4.00
200 W. F. Alexander County Commissioner, ... 6.00
201 M. W. Divine, County Commissioner, ... 2.00
202 Board of Managers Jas. Walker Mem'l. Hospital . 600.00
203 W. H. Biddle, Reg., Register of Deeds, fees 31.90
204 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Fees S. Court, ... 19.60
205 Frank H. Stedman, Shff. Fees S. Court, ... 10.90
206 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Outdoor Poor, insane, .. 3.20
207 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Jail, care prisoners, .. 250.00
208 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Jury S. Court, meals, .. 11.25
209 Orrell & Alexander, Jury S. Court, team, ... 10.00
210 M. Bear Bros., County Home, blankets, ... 3.95
211 Sam Bear, Sr., & Sons, County Home, tobacco, ... 5.50
212 H. L. Vollers, County Home, meat, ... 10.76
213 A. W. Davis, County Home, salary, ... 15.00
214 F. A. Montgomery, County Home, salary, ... 70.00
215 J. F. Garrel & Co., County Home, beef, ... 3.60
216 Holmes Grocery Co., County Home, groceries, ... 11.01
217 Jno. S. McEachern Sons, County Home, fertilizer, etc. 65.87
218 N. Jacobi Hardware Co., County Home, twine, etc. .73
219 Chesnutt & Barentine, County Home, shoes, ... 6.65
220 City Livery Co., County Home, collar, etc. 8.85
221 J. W. Murchison & Co., County Home, pails, etc... 8.55
222 R. R. Bellamy, County Home, beans, ... 4.25
223 Wilmington Messenger Printing Stationery, etc., . 20.00
224 C. W. Yates & Co., Printing Stationery, etc., ... 15.55
225 W. H. Bernard, Printing "B" tax 1.00
226 Dr. C. D. Bell, Coroner fees, ... 15.00
227 O. M. Fillyaw, Miscellaneous, Pension Board, ... 4.00
228 W. L. DeRosset, Miscellaneous, Pension Board, .. 6.00
229 G. W. Huggins, Miscellaneous, Pension Board, ... 6.00
230 Jno. D. Taylor, Miscellaneous, Pension Board, ... 6.00
231 Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk S. Court, fees 98.85
232 I. Shrier, Smallpox, overalls, ... 1.50
233 Western Union Tel. Co., ... Smallpox, telegram, .. .50
234 City Livery Co., Smallpox, team and wagon, ... 4.50
235 N. Jacobi Hardware Co. Smallpox, oil heater 3.00
236 Behrends & Riley, Smallpox, mattress, ... 1.50
237 W. McD. Evans, Magistrate, fees 1.20
238 Jno. J. Fowler, Magistrate, fees, ... 16.20
239 Jno. J. Fowler, Magistrate, fees 6.42
240 G. W. Borneman Magistrate, fees, ... 3.60
241 G. W. Borneman, Magistrate fees, ... 2.15
242 W. B. Savage, Constable, fees, ... 10.10
243 W. B. Savage, Constable, fees, ... 16.40
244 W. B. Savage, Constable, fees, ... 3.30
245 Baggett Bros., Outdoor Poor, provisions, ... 1.50
246 W. W. King, Outdoor Poor, coffins, ... 10.00
247 J. G. Kuhlken, Outdoor Poor, provisions, ... 2.00
248 C. R. Mason, Outdoor Poor, provisions, ... 2.00
249 J. H. Whiteman, Treas., Outdoor Poor United Charities, ... 150.00
250 J. H. Boatwright, Treas., Outdoor Poor, Ass'd Charities, ... 125.00
251 Jas. C. Munds, Outdoor Poor, prescriptions, ... 13.05
252 E. A. Orrell, Outdoor Poor, provisions, ... 9.00
253 J. H. Borneman, Outdoor Poor, provisions, ... 1.50
254 C. H. Borneman, Outdoor Poor, provisions, ... 2.00
255 B. C. Moore, Outdor Poor, prescriptions, ... .60
256 N. Jacobi Hardware Co., Outdoor Poor, O. G. Cemetery, ... 4.25
257 S. W. Sanders, Outdoor Poor, provisions, ... 7.50
258 Stelges & Co., Outdoor Poor, provisions, ... 2.50
259 R. R. Bellamy, Outdoor Poor, vaccine virus, ... 54.70
260 D. Newman & Son, Public Bldgs., jail hammocks . 68.75
261 J. A. Springer & Co., Public Bldgs., coal, ... 72.50
262 H. L. Vollers, Public Bldgs., C. H. plumbing, ... 11.30
263 Behrends & Riley, Public Bldgs., mattress, ... 3.00
264 Southern Bell Telephone Co., Public Bldgs., telephones, ... 20.00
265 Independent Ice Co., Public Bldgs., ice, ... 1.19
266 N. Jacobi Hardware Co., Public Bldgs., stove for Home, ... 23.00
267 Consolidated R. L. & P. Co., Public Bldgs., lights, . 52.70
268 J. C. McCartney, Public Bldgs., repairs to pump, . 3.50
269 T. S. Solar Son. & Co., Public Bldgs., work on pipes 6.00
270 Hanover Iron Works Co., Public Bldgs., jail repairs, 8.70
271 Holmes Grocery Co., Public Bldgs., soap, ... 3.90
272 J. A. Perry, Roads and Bridges, supt., ... 60.00
273 Orrell & Alexander, Roads and Bridges, teams, ... 8.50
274 Roger Moore Sons & Co., Roads and Bridges, pipe 1.98
275 W. E. Worth & Co., N. H. Roads, coal, ... 98.58
276 M. W. Divine & Co., N. H. Roads, oil, etc. 6.60
277 Wm. E. Springer & Co., N. H. Roads, shovels, ... 17.50
278 Thos. Quinlivan, N. H. Roads, shoeing mules, ... 8.75
279 Cape Fear Machine Co., N. H. Roads, work on roller, ... 9.69
280 Edgar R. Hunter, N. H. Roads, engineer, ... 60.00
281 J. O. Brown, N. H. Roads, rebuilding cage, ... 148.00
282 Standard Supply Co., N. H. Roads, water glass, ... .55
283 N. Jacobi Hardware Co., N. H. Roads, scoops, etc 10.83
284 Oscar Pearsall, N. H. Roads, rent of camp, ... 2.50
285 Jno. McEachern Sons N. H. Roads, feed for mules, 46.51
286 Jno. S. McEachern Sons, N. H. Roads, feed for mules, ... 46.51
287 J. E. Perry, N. H. Roads, fireman, ... 19.50
288 Miss F. H. Mott, N. H. Roads, cage curtains, ... 2.50
289 Morris Bear Bros. N. H. Roads, blankets, ... 30.12
290 W. H. Shearin, N. H. Roads, pay rolls, etc. 162.52
291 W. H. Shearin, N. H. Roads, care of convicts, ... 616.00
292 S. G. Hall, Printing Blanks for C. S. C. 4.00
293 F. A. Montgomery, County Home, labor, ... 4.87
294 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Jury S. Court, tickets, .. 15.60
295 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Witnesses S. Court, tickets, ... 14.20
296 W. F. Robertson, County Commissioner, ... 8.00
297 F. A. Montgomery, County Home, labor and hogs, .14.12
298 Atlantic Coast Line N. H. Roads, fr't. on rock 77.02
299 F. A. Montgomery, County Home, potatoes, etc. ... 25.00
300 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Witnesses S. Court, tickets, ... 30.80
301 F. A. Montgomery, County Home, salary, ... 70.00
302 Ed. George, Janitor, salary, ... 45.00
304 T. F. Tyler, Public Bldgs., repairs Home, ... 125.00
305 Atlantic Coast Line, N. H. Roads, fr't. on rock .. 109.78
306 Owen Fennell, Clerk, salary, ... 50.00
307 Dr. W. D. McMillan, Supt. of Health, salary, ... 100.00
308 D. McEachern, County Commissioners, ... 100.00
309 W. F. Robertson, County Commissioners, ... 8.35
310 M. W. Divine, County Commissioners, ... 10.00
311 H. L. Vollers, County Commissioners, ... 10.00
312 H. L. Vollers, Miscellaneous, Exp. to Raleigh, ... 14.60
313 City of Wilmington, Miscellaneous, liquor case costs 25.00
314 Western Union Tel. Co., Miscellaneous, telegram, .25
315 A. G. Hankins, Miscellaneous, services Ass'd Cnarities, ... 7.00
316 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Jail, ... 123.80
317 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Fees, S. Court, ... 13.20
318 W. B. Savage, Constable, Fees, ... 2.55
319 Jno. J. Fowler, Magistrate, Fees, ... 642
320 Jno. J. Fowler, Magistrate, Fees, ... 6.42
321 G. W. Borneman, Magistrate, Fees, ... 2.15
322 Delgado Mills Store, Smallpox, groceries, ... 62 32
323 M. G. Chadwick, Smallpox, groceries, ... 13.78
324 J. A. Perry, Roads and Bridges, salary, ... 60.00
325 W. H. Biddle, Register of Deeds, Fees, ... 9.80
326 Board of Managers Jas. Walker Mem'l Hospital, . 600.00
327 Dr. C. D. Bell, Coroner Fees, ... 27.00
328 Evening Dispatch, Printing Notice to Bondholders, 8.00
329 Wilmington Messenger, Printing Notice to Jurors, 1.00
330 Orrell & Alexander, County Home, team and range 8.50
331 Jno. S. McEachern Sons, County Home, feed, ... 21.52
332 J. A. Springer & Co., County Home, coal, ... 6.62
333 Holmes Grocery Co., County Home, groceries, ... 41 59
334 P. H. Hayden, County Home, axle oil, ... 30
335 J. W. Murchison & Co., County Home, wrench, etc. 1.90
336 J. F. Garrell & Co., County Home, beef, ... 3.60
337 D. Newman & Son, County Home, blankets, ... 24.00
338 J. H. Rehder & Co., County Home, overalls, ... 3.00
339 A. W. Davis, County Home, wages, ... 15.00
340 Willard & Giles, Public Bldgs., ins. C. H. 21.00
341 J. VanB. Metts, Public Bldgs., ins. C. H. 102.50
342 Walker Taylor, Public Bldgs., Ins. C. H. 106.00
343 J. H. Boatwright & Son, Public Bldgs., Ins., C. H. 30.00
344 J. H. Borneman, Outdoor Poor, provisions, ... 1.50
345 Geo. H. Heyer, Outdoor Poor, provisions, ... 6.00
346 E. A. Orrell, Outdor Poor, provisions, ... 9.00
347 C. R. Mason, Outdoor Poor, provisions, ... 2.00
348 Jas. C. Munds, Outdoor Poor, prescriptions, ... 10.05
349 J. G. Kuhlken, Outdoor Poor, provisions, ... 2.00
350 Baggett Bros., Outdoor Poor, provisions, ... 1.50
351 Jos. H. Watters, Outdoor Poor, provisions, ... 3.00
352 S. W. Sanders, Outdoor Poor, provisions, ... 5.50
354 Dr. Wright Hall, Outdoor Poor, vaccination, ... 10.00
355 J. H. Boatwright, Treas., Outdoor Poor, Ass'd Charities 125.00
356 J. H. Whiteman, Treas., Outdoor Poor, United Charities, ... 150.00
357 R. R. Bellamy, Outdoor Poor, medicine, ... 7.94
358 Holmes Grocery Co., Outdoor Poor, provisions, ... 4.00
359 A. H. Morris, Public Bldgs., dusters, ... .50
360 E. D. George, Public Bldgs., towels, ... .50
361 Holmes Grocery Co., Public Bldgs., broom, etc., ... 1.80
362 J. A. Springer & Co., Public Bldgs., coal, ... 58.38
363 N. Jacobi Hardware Co., Public Bldgs., range County Home, ... 97.95
364 Consolidated R. L. & P. Co., Public Bldgs., lights, 50.60
365 Southern Bell Telephone Co., Public Bldgs., telephones, ... 10.00
366 Jno. S. McEachern Sons, N. H. Roads, feed mules, 51.60
367 Wilmington Iron Works, N. H. Roads, steel, ... 2.00
368 W. E. Worth & Co., N. H. Roads, coal, ... 126.79
369 J. E. Perry, N. H. Roads, fireman 18.00
370 Thos. Quinlivan, N. H. Roads, shoeing mules, ... 2.50
371 Edgar R. Hunter, N. H. Roads, engineer, ... 60.00
372 Oscar Pearsall, N. H. Roads, rent camp, ... 2.50
373 Morris Bear Bros. N. H. Roads, blankets, ... 17.00
374 N. Jacobi Hardware Co., N. H. Roads, pump, ... 3.05
375 W. H. Shearin, N. H. Roads, pay rolls, etc., ... 97.50
376 W. H. Shearin, N. H. Roads, care convicts, ... 595.75
377 W. F. Alexander, County Commissioners, ... 6.00
378 D. McEachern, N. H. Roads, fr't on pinion, ... .44
379 Jno. J. Furlong, Miscellaneous, capture prisoners, 7.40
380 Commercial Printing Co., Printing, blanks, ... 3.50
381 Atlantic Coast Line, N. H. Roads, fr't on rock, .. 22.97
382 J. Bryan Grimes, Miscellaneous, copies of laws, 3.90
383 Atlantic Coast Line, N. H. Roads, freight, ... 23.64
384 F. A. Montgomery, County Home wages, ... 9.00
385 Geo. Rhodes, Roads and Bridges, straw Fed Pt road, ... 25.00
386 E. D. George, Janitor, salary, ... 45.00
387 Wesley Sidbury, Roads and Bridges, county fence 5.00
388 Southern Express Co., N. H. Roads, fr't on axle, 25.79
389 W. A. Moore, County Home, potatoes, ... 13.00
390 Atlantic Coast Line, N. H. Roads, fr't on rock, .. 21.88
391 Owen Fennell, Clerk, salary, ... 50.00
392 Dr. W. D. McMillan, Supt. of Health, ... 100.00
393 D. McEachern, County Commissioners, ... 100.00
394 M. W. Divine, County Commissioners, ... 6.00
395 W. F. Alexander, County Commissioners, ... 4.00
396 W. F. Robertson, County Commissioners, ... 8.25
397 Board of Managers Jas. Walker Mem'l Hospital, 600.00
398 H. L. Vollers, County Commissioners, ... 8.00
399 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Jail, care prisoners, .. 161.65
400 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Witnesses S. Court, ... 4.20
401 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Outdor Poor, insane, ... 1.60
402 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Outdoor Poor, clothing insane, ... 6.85
403 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Jury S. Court, ... 11.60
404 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., drawing, Jury S. Court, .50
405 F. A. Montgomery, County Home, salary, ... 70.00
406 F. A. Montgomery, County Home, labor, ... 6.50
407 Chesnutt & Barrentine, County Home, shoes, ... 1.00
408 A. W. Davis, County Home, salary, ... 15.00
409 M. L. Willams, County Home, book, ... 5.00
410 Jno. S. McEachern Sons, County Home, feed for teams, ... 33.53
411 J. F. Garrell, & Co., County Home, beef, ... 4.50
412 Wm. E. Springer & Co., County Home, castings, .. 4.38
413 J. W. Murchison & Co., County Home, tools, ... 16.86
414 Holmes Grocery Co., County Home, groceries, ... 48.33
415 J. A. Perry, Roads and Bridgers, Supt., ... 60.00
416 Orrell & Alexander, Roads and Bridges, teams, .. 10.50
417 R. H. Chadwick, Smallpox guard, ... 17.14
418 Dr. J. H. W. Mask, Smallpox, vaccination, ... 7.50
419 Holmes Grocery Co., Smallpox, groceries, ... 5.21
420 Abram Abraham, Smallpox, labor, ... 1.20
421 Western Union Tel. Co., Miscellaneous, telegram, .29
422 Rochester Germicide Co., Public Bldgs., disinfectants, ... 12.60
423 Willard & Giles, Public Bldgs., Ins. jail, ... 50.00
424 Walker Taylor, Public Bldgs., Ins. jail, ... 50.00
425 J. H. Boatwright & Son, Public Bldgs., ins. jail, .. 25.00
426 Griffith Bros., Public Bldgs. plumbing C. H. 5.00
427 S. & B. Solomon, Pub. Bldgs., toilet paper, ... 1.00
428 Clarendon Water Works Co., Public Bldgs., water, 19.46
429 J. A. Springer & Co., Public Bldgs., coal, ... 21.75
430 Southern Bell Telephone Co., Public Bldgs., telephones, ... 10.00
431 Holmes Grocery Co., Public Bldgs., brooms, ... 1.00
432 Consolidated R. L. & P. Co., Public Bldgs., lights, 41.10
433 Commercial Printing Co., Printing, note heads, C. S. C., ... 1.25
434 LeGwin Printing Co., Printing, envelopes Supt. Health, ... 4.25
435 C. W. Yates & Co., Printing, stationery, ... 3.35
436 Wilmington Messenger, Printing, notice bondholders, ... 24.50
437 Jno. J. Fowler, Magistrate, fees 11.07
438 G. W. Borneman, Magistrate, fees ..... .75
439 W. B. Savage, Constable, fees, ... 17.00
440 W. H. Biddle, Register of Deeds, fees, ... 10.05
441 C. Thally, Refunded Tax, ... 2.64
442 Dr. C. D. Bell, Coroner, fees, ... 27.60
443 J. H. Whiteman, Treas., Outdoor Poor, United Charities, ... 150.00
444 J. H. Boatwright, Treas., Outdoor Poor, Ass'd Charities, ... 125.00
445 J. G. Kuhlken, Outdoor Poor, provisions, ... 2.00
446 J. C. Munds, Outdoor Poor, prescriptions 23.10
447 C. R. Mason, Outdoor Poor, provisions, ... 2.00
448 E. A. Orrell, Outdoor Poor, provisions, ... 9.00
449 City of Wilmington, Outdoor Poor, one-half Charity, ticket, ... 3.08
450 W. W. King, Outdoor Poor, coffins, ... 14.00
451 W. W. King, Outdoor Poor, O. G. cemetery 25.00
452 Baggett Bros., Outdoor Poor, pprovisions, ... 1.50
453 Dr. W. D. McMillan, Outdoor Poor, charity ticket, .70
454 Eduard Ahrens, Outdoor Poor, provisions, ... 2.00
455 J. H. Borneman, Outdoor Poor, provisions, ... 1.50
456 R. R. Bellamy, Outdoor Poor, medicine, ... 16.99
457 H. L. Vollers, Outdoor Poor, provisions, ... 22.00
458 S. W. Sanders, Outdoor Poor, provisions, ... 3.50
459 Oscar Pearsall, N. H. Roads, rent of camp, ... 2.50
460 W. H. Shearin, N. H. Roads, care of convicts, ... 571.00
461 W. H. Shearin, N. H., Roads, pay roll, ... 77.00
462 Fore & Foster Co., N. H. Roads, lumber camp, .. 10.64
463 Jno. S. McEachern Son, N. H., Roads, feed for mules, ... 54.75
464 J. O. Brown, N. H. Roads, repairing cart, ... 1.50
465 Good Roads Machinery Co., N. H. Roads, pinion, etc., ... 19.00
466 City Livery Co., N. H. Roads, axle grease, ... 2.10
467 Wm. E. Springer & Co., N. H. Roads, shovels, .. 14.00
468 Edgar R. Hunter, N. H. Roads, engineer, ... 60.00
469 J. E. Perry, N. H. Roads, fireman, ... 20.25
470 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Jury S. Court, tickets. 65.70
471 City Livery Co., Roads & Bridges, teams, ... 3.50
472 Geo. Rhodes, Roads and Bridges, strawing Fed Pt. road, ... 20.00
473 Wm. E. Worth & Co., Public Bldgs., ice, ... 1.09
474 Behrends & Riley, Public Bldgs., furniture County Home, ... 161.30
475 Commercial Printing Co., Printing, etc., court calendar, ... 5.00
476 Wilmington Iron Works, N. H. Roads, repairing rollers, ... 30.70
477 Good Roads Machinery Co., N. H. Roads, box and cups, ... 13.00
478 F. A. Montgomery, County Home, labor 4.12
479 Griffith Bros., Public Bldgs., plumbing Co. Home 20.00
480 W. F. Alexander, for A. H. Hunt, Public Bldgs. repairs 7 mile house, ... 3.00
481 Orrell & Alexander, County Home, manure, ... 50.00
482 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Jury S. Court, ticket, .. 310.20
483 Rodolph Duffy, Solicitor, fees, ... 151.67
484 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Jury S. Court, ticket, .. 144.30
485 Wesley Sidbury, Roads and Bridges, repairs fence, 15.00
486 Atlantic Coast Line, N. H. Roads, fr't on rock, .. 93.65
487 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Jury S. Court, ticket... 111.70
488 W. J. Sear, Public Bldgs., repairing chairs, ... .75
489 F. A. Montgomery, County Home, labor, ... 8.75
490 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Jury S. Court, tickets, .. 50 30
491 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Witnesses S. Court, tickets, ... 28.90
492 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Witnesses S. Court, tickets, ... 5.00
493 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Jury S. Court, tickets, .. 100.30
494 Marsden Bellamy, Attorney, ... 250.00
495 Dr. W. D. McMillan, Smallpox, nurse, ... 4.00
496 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Jury S. Court, ... 24.90
497 Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Witnesses S. Court, ... 37.50
498 Wesley Sidbury, Roads and Bridges, county fence, 20.00
499 F. A. Montgomery, County Home, labor, ... 3.00
500 E. D. George, Janitor, salary, ... 45.00
501 Owen Fennell, Clerk, salary, ... 50.00
502 Dr. W. D. McMillan, Supt of Health 100.00
503 D. McEachern, County Commissioners, ... 100.00
504 W. F. Alexander, County Commissioners, ... 8.00
505 M. W. Divine, County Comissioners, ... 12.00
506 W. F. Robertson, County Commissioners, ... 12.00
507 W. H. Biddle, Register of Deeds, fees, ... 32.60
508 G. W. Borneman, Magistrate, fees, ... 2.30
509 Jno. J. Fowler, Magistrate, fees, ... 33.94
510

WILMINGTON INDUSTRIALLY.

Last week as we sat writing of the advantages of the climate of the Wilmington zone, points not more than one hundred miles from Wilmington were in the grasp of a violent storm of sleet and ice, while here we had only a soft rain. It was a singular coincidence but one which bore out our statements which were based on statistics compiled by the Government of the United States

A MANUFACTURING SITE—IV.

The same reasons assigned and arguments advanced, in last week's article for, and of this section, as a desirable location for trucking purposes, can be said of Wilmington as a manufacturing center; and there are many isdustries which would pay handsomely here. What are our advantages for manufacturing.

Wilmington is addition to being the largest city in North Carolina is one of the most important in the south. It is on the Cape Fear River, about eight miles from the coast, and has a population of over 30,000.

Its Chamber of Commerce reports a business of over $40,000,000 for 1904. The figures for 1905 have not yet been complied, but a conservative view is that they will show a very decided and handsome increase.

It has eight banks with an aggregate capital of about $800,000.00. These banks have in surplus and and undivided profits $450,000.00. The amount of their deposits are $6,223,000.00.

The annual amount expended in payrolls by its various business enterprises is $4,000,000.00.

It ranks fourth in cotton exports from the United States.

It does the largest per capita business of any city in the South.

It has had but one commercial failure in the last twelve months.

It has electric street car facilities and a modern gas, electric light and power plant.

Its municipal government is composed of competent progressive business men who have the interest of the public at heart.

It is the headquarters of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, which gives employment to between seven and eight hundred people.

It has abundant railroad and steamship transportation facilities, the channel of the Cape Fear river being of sufficient depth to admit the large draft ocean vessels.

Its school system is patterned after those of the New England States, being complete and efficient in every respect.

Its churches represent every denomination and they are all well supported by their members.

A trolley line running on a half-hour schedule carries passengers from Wilmington to Wrightsville Beach, a distance of eight miles—one of the most beautiful summer resorts on the Atlantic Seaboard.

The population is composed of two-thirds white and one-third colored, so that there is no possibility of negro control in political affairs.

Wilmington is moving actively in behalf of a coaling station for Southport, and has reasonable hope that some of the projects now on foot to this end will materialize. Southport is the logical coaling station for the South Atlantic States. Its geographical location makes it more accessible than any possible competitor, while its advantages as an harbor have been pronounced by the Federal government to be the best south of Hatteras. With a modest expenditure a depth of 40 ft. on the bar can be obtained, and with very small maintenance cost the channel can be kept at this depth. No Atlantic port south of us can pretend to any such possibilities, and the combined advantages of Southport are now attracting the attention of capitalists. To open Southport as an export point could not fail to operate advantageously to Wilmington, and in addition would open up territory now undeveloped and without transportation facilities.

The Wilmington Star is not alone in the opinion that such industries as jute bagging factories, cigar factories furniture factories, pail and bucket factories, and pants factories, could be successfully operated and made to yield handsomely on the investments. A paper mill would no doubt pay well, for there is much material, from the saw-mills of the city, which is now waste matter, which could be utilized and made into a valuable by-product.

One of the best advertisements for the city, we think, which could be made, would be a large modern and up-to-date hotel. We do not wish to be understood as speaking even, by inference, disparagingly of the hotels now open here, for the one we have in our minds eye, is one of the order of a Winter hostelry which would appeal to that class of tourists who, for physical weaknesses or other reasons, cannot, or do not care to face the rigors of a Northern climate. The climate of Wilmington is delightful in comparison with that of the ice-bound sections, and is more bracing and not nearly so enervating as that of Florida. Fortunately for us, the climate of Wilmington is a happy medium. As was shown in last weeks article, from statistics furnished by the United States government, coldest average month in 34 years was 47 degrees above zero. Would not Wilmington make an ideal Winter resort, and would it not be reasonable to assume that tourists attracted here by the climate, would be so impressed as to make this their Winter home or invest money in enterprises? If an up-to-date modern tourist hotel was erected in this city, we feel more than reasonably sure that the railroad authorities would so alter or amend their train schedules as to give the enterprise every encouragement. In short if the citizens of Wilmington will build and operate the hotel the railroads will fill it with desirable guests.

The hotels of Wilmington are good ones, and take care of the commercial trade, but they are not sufficiently large to accommodate, but a few of the tourists who would stop here if the train schedules were made with this end in view. G. N. H.

HESTER'S COTTON STATISTICS.

Supply So Far This Season is 7,095,915 Bales.

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—Secretary Hester's weekly statement issued today shows for the 22 days of December a decrease under last year of 209,000 and a decrease under the same period year before last of 218,000.

For the 113 days of the season that have elapsed the agregate is behind the same days of last year 891,000 and ahead of the same year before last, 207,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 345,559 bales against 376,379 for the same days last year and 410,545 year before last.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports to be 4,848,081 against 5,582,354 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac river to Northern Mills and Canada 357,026 against 474,706 last year. Interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 586,277 against 649,278 last year. Southern mills takings 860,000 against 835,858. The total movement since September 1, is 6,651,384 against 7,542,196 last year. Foreign exports for the week have been 241,633 against 237,590 last year, making the total thus far for the season 3,262,744 against 4,015,104 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada thus far for the season have ben 1,988,394 against 1,940,344 last year. Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centres have decreased during the week 34,737 bales against an increase during the corresponding period last season of 16,491.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 7,095,915 against 9,704,163 for the same period last year.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 5,091,000 against 4,997,891 last week, 4,566,127 last year. Of this the total American cotton is 4,030,000 against 4,005,891 last week and 3,834,527 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,061,000 against 999,000 last week and 730,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,474,000 against 2,239,000 last year; in Egypt 177,000 against 190,000 last year; in India 560,000 against 281,000 last year and in the United States 1,880,000 against 1,766,000 last year.

—Mr. Jerome's greatest opportunity has come to him through the insurance scandals. The country looks to him to hunt down the offending officials, no matter how rich, how powerful, how strongly fortified socially and politically, and make each man suffer retribution according to his dishonesty and his treachery. One law for the rich and another law for the poor is a detestable doctrine that will certainly find no sanction in the administration of William Travers Jerome.—Kansas City Star.

BUSINESS CONTINUES LARGE.

Bradstreet's Report Shows Continued Prosperity Over Country.

New York, Dec. 22.—Bradstret's today will say:

As the season draws to a close holiday buying gains force and early predictions of unprecedented business are being fully realized. Retail trade in heavy Winter goods still drags, owing to unseasonably mild weather. Reorder business in jobbing lines adapted to holiday needs is more than ordinarily active for a usually quiet stock-taking period and some lines, especially drygoods, are really active despite the approach of the turn of the year. Spring business reports continue excellent and far in excess of previous years, though holiday influences tend to somewhat restrict immediate new engagements. Manufacturing is active as rarely before at this date; iron and steel leading with enormous outputs and record engagements ahead in all crude and fabricated products. Open Fall weather still favors building activity and another big year is indicated by high prices and active demand for material, particularly for lumber, the outlook being for a heavy cut this Winter.

Business failures in the United States number 235 against 245 in 1904.

CAN SAVE CALEB POWERS.

Man Arrested in San Francisco Tells Strange Story.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 22.—Charles E. Ehler, now in the county hospital, suffering from a wound said to be self-inflicted to-day, told Superintendent Buckrens, of the hospital, that he had information as to the killing of Gov. William Goebel, of Kentucky, which he alleges, would clear Caleb Powers, formerly Secretary of State of Kentucky now under sentence of death for complicity in the murder of Goebel.

A few days ago Powers wrote from Kentucky to Ehler asking him to "aid in proving my innocence."

Ehler said that he could give testimony that might save the life of Powers and he intimated if Powers' execution were imminent he would give such testimony. Ehler said that he would not declare himself "because it implicate others."

—The Bibical Behest.—Mrs. Naggers—Have you forgotten that this is our twenty-fifth anniversary? Naggers (wearily)—No, I've not forgotten, but I've forgiven.—Familie Journal.

XMAS. RATES via SEABOARD.

The Xmas rates via the Seaboard will go on sale for the public December 22 to 26, Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1, final limit Jan. 4th. For Teachers and Students, Dec. 17th to 24th. inclusive final limit Jan. 8th. The rates are one fare and one-third plus 25 cents for round trip, minimum rate 50 cents

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904	So. Bell Telephone Co., Public Bldgs., telephones,	10.00
905	Consumers Ice Co., Public Bldgs., ice,	1.59
906	Eduard Ahrens, Outdoor Poor, provisions,	2.00
907	Baggett Bros., Outdoor Poor, provisions,	1.50
908	J. C. Munds, Outdoor Poor, prescriptions,	20.70
909	J. H. Borneman, Outdoor Poor, provisions,	1.50
910	W. W. King, Outdoor Poor, coffins,	18.00
911	E. A. Orrell, Outdoor Poor, provisions,	9.00
912	R. R. Bellamy, Outdoor Poor, drugs,	30.24
913	J. G. Kuhlken, Outdoor Poor, provisions,	2.00
914	C. R. Mason, Outdoor Poor, provisions,	4.00
915	S. W. Sanders, Outdoor Poor, provisions,	5.50
916	J. H. Watters, Outdoor Poor, provisions,	3.00
917	Holmes Grocery Co., Outdoor Poor, provisions,	4.00
918	H. L. Vollers, Outdoor Poor, prvisions,	10.00
919	Cape Fear Trading Co., United Charities, orders,	2.25
920	Eduard Ahrens, United Charities, orders,	2.50
921	W. E. Koonce, United Charities, orders,	8.75
922	F. P. Lamb, United Charities, orders,	2.25
923	Baggett Bros., United Charities, orders,	2.25
924	Owen Fennell, United Charities, orders,	10.00
925	Josh Green, Agt., United Charities, orders,	1.00
926	Aman Bros., United Charities, orders,	14.25
927	J. H. Borneman, United Charities, orders,	1.00
928	R. R. Bellamy, United Charities, orders,	2.50
929	Mrs. Eliz. Toon, United Charities, orders,	1.00
930	Wilmington Grocery Co., United Charities, orders,	2.50
931	J. H. Whiteman, United Charities, orders,	3.00
932	T. L. Skipper, United Charities, orders,	3.75
933	S. W. Sanders, United Charities, orders,	19.25
934	J. G. Kuhlken, United Charities, orders,	2.50
935	Holmes Grocery Co., United Charities, orders,	76.00
936	H. L. Vollers, United Charities, orders,	4.25
937	J. F. Garrell & Co., County Home, beef,	8.40
938	J. P. Montgomery, County Home, potatoes,	2.00
939	Jno. S. McEachern Sons, County Home, fed,	28.35
940	Wm. E. Springer & Co., County Home, mower,	4.00
941	C. W. Hewlett & Co., County Home, repairs,	19.35
942	Brooks & Taylor, County Home, groceries,	101.38
943	J. W. Murchison & Co., County Home, lanterns, etc.,	1.32
944	Roger Moore Sons & Co., County Home, lime,	17.60
945	E. R. Hunter, N. H. Roads, engineer,	60.00
946	Wilmington Iron Works, N. H. Roads, grate bars,	18.10
947	J. O. Brown, N. H. Roads, repg. wagons,	12.90
948	N. Jacobi Hardware Co., N. H. Roads, hardware,	44.56
949	Standard Supply Co., N. H. Roads, waste, etc.,	4.10
950	Clarendon Water Works, N. H. Roads, telephone, Charlotte,	.80
951	Wm. E. Worth & Co., N. H. Roads, coal,	78.43
952	J. C. Shepard, N. H. Roads, med. for mule,	.50
953	H. Hocut, N. H. Roads, salary,	50.00
954	Orrell & Alexander, N. H. Roads, teams,	33.25
955	Jno. S. McEachern Sons, N. H. Roads, feed,	59.33
956	Springer Coal Co., N. H. Roads, coal,	56.75
957	Thos. Quinlivan, N. H. Roads, shoeing mules,	16.50
958	R. Chadwick, N. H. Roads, cart and driver,	8.00
959	G. F. Cumber, N. H. Roads, cart and driver,	1.00
960	W. H. Shearin, N. H. Roads, care convicts,	631.75
961	W. H. Shearin, N. H. Roads, pay roll, fr't, etc.,	118.77
962	Good Roads Machinery Co., N. H. Roads, pinion, etc.,	17.30
963	Roger Moore Sons & Co., N. H. Roads, lime,	7.12
964	The Financier Co., N. H. Roads, advg. sale bonds,	21.00
965	G. W. Bornemann, Magistrate, fees,	6.15
966	Rodolph Duffy, Solicitor, fees,	36.00
967	Frank H. Stedman, Shff. Fees Magistrate Court,	3.30
968	J. H. Boatwright, Treas., Outdoor Poor, Ass'd Charities.	125.00
969	Atlantic Coast Line, N. H. Roads, fr't on rock,	118.84
970	So. Electric Co., N. H. Roads, repairs blast mach.,	3.95
971	Hanover Land Impt. Co., N. H. Roads, cylinder, etc.,	50.00
972	W. F. Robertson, County Commissioners,	12.00
973	Dr. Jas. Carmichael, Outdoor Poor, charity ticket,	3.60
974	F. A. Montgomery, County Home, work,	3.75
975	F. A. Montgomery, Public Bldgs., barn Co. Home,	35.00
976	W. F. Alexander, County Commisisoners,	6.00
977	Chadbourn L. S. & D. Co., N. H. Roads, lumber,	35.70
978	C. W. Yates & Co., Printing, etc, city directory,	4.00
979	Atlantic Coast Line, N. H. Roads, fr't on rock,	79.31
980	F. A. Montgomery, County Home, labor,	7.74
981	Atlantic Coast Line, N. H. Roads, fr't on rock,	63.38
982	C. E. Carter, Public Bldgs., clean carpet,	3.50
983	Mrs. Bertha M. Justice, Outdoor Poor, deaf and dumb,	20.00
984	E. D. George, Janitor, salary,	45.00
985	F. A. Montgomery, County Home, labor and guard,	17.25
986	F. A. Montgomery, County Home, salary, pay roll,	100.00
987	Morris & Morris, Drft. Nat. Bank, N. H. Roads, rock,	161.63
988	Owen Fennell, Clerk, salary,	60.00
989	D. McEachern, County Commisisoners,	100.00
990	W. F. Alexander, County Commissioners,	8.00
991	W. F. Robertson, County Commissioners,	12.00
992	M. W. Divine, County Commissioners,	10.00
993	Dr. W. D. McMillan, Supt. of Health, salary,	100.00
994	Dr. C. D. Bell, Coroner, fees,	37.00
995	W. H. Biddle, Register of Deeds, fees	25.05
996	Board of Managers Jas. Walker Mem'l Hospital,	600.00
997	Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Jail, care prisoners,	217.05
998	Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Witnesses S. Court, tickets,	32.80
999	Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Jury S. Court, tickets,	7.80
1000	Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Shff's. Fees, Magistrate Court,	3.30
1001	G. W. Bornemann, Magistrate, fees,	3.63
1002	Jno. J. Furlong, Magistrate, fees,	4.65
1003	W. B. Savage, Constable, fees,	4.80
1004	Western Union Tel. Co. Miscellaneous, telegram,	.71
1005	Postal Tel. & Cable Co., Miscellaneous, telegram,	.50
1006	Umer Hansey, Miscellaneous, county fence,	1.50
1007	Holmes Grocery Co., Public Bldgs., soap,	4.40
1008	Griffith Bros., Public Bldgs., water closet,	.50
1009	E. D. George, Public Bldgs., washing towels,	.55
1010	Wm. E. Springer & Co., Public Bldgs., nails, mower,	9.48
1011	Consolidated R. L. & P. Co., Public Bldgs., light,	38.00
1012	So. Bell Telephone Co., Public Bldgs. telephones,	10.00
1013	Consumers Ice Co., Public Bldgs., ice,	1.22
1014	R. A. Chadwick, Roads and Bridges, salary,	60.00
1015	Orell & Alexander, Roads and Bridges, hauling, etc.,	26.00
1016	Joe Nixon, Roads and Bridges, county fence,	10.15
1017	J. W. Murchison & Co., Roads and Bridges, staples, etc	1.20
1018	N. Jacobi Hdw. Co., Roads and Bridges, barbed wire,	3.69
1019	Wilmington Stamps Works, Printing, rubber stamps,	.90
1020	C. W. Yates & Co., Printing, Journal,	3.95
1021	J. H. Boatwright, Treas., Outdor Poor, Ass'd. Charities,	125.00
1022	Jas. C. Munds, Outdoor Poor, prescriptions,	22.50
1023	C. R. Mason, Outdoor Poor, provisions,	2.00
1024	D. Newman & Son., Outdoor Poor, insane,	4.10
1025	W. W. King, Outdor Poor, coffins,	12.00
1026	J. H. Bornemann, Outdoor Poor, provisions,	1.50
1027	J. G. Kuhlken, Outdoor Poor, provisions,	2.00
1028	F. H. Stedman, Shff., Outdoor Poor, insane,	12.00
1029	City of Wilmington, Outdoor Poor, one-half charity ticket,	5.42
1030	City Livery Co., Outdor Poor, hack to hospital,	3.50
1031	Geo. H. Heyer, Outdoor Poor, provisions,	12.00
1032	Baggett Bros., Outdoor Poor, provisions,	1.50
1033	S. W. Sanders, Outdoor Poor, provisions,	3.50
1034	Jos. H. Watters, Outdoor Poor, provisions,	1.50
1035	G. F. Cumber, Outdoor Poor, provisions,	2.00
1036	Holmes Grocery Co., Outdoor Poor, provisions,	2.00
1037	E. A. Orrell, Outdor Poor, provisions,	9.00
1038	Eduard Ahrens, Outdoor Poor, provisions,	2.00
1039	J. F. Garrell & Co., County Home, beef,	4.80
1040	J. H. Rehder & Co., County Home, overalls,	4.50
1041	Jno. S. McEachern Sons, County Home, feed, guano,	45.45
1042	T. J. Gore, County Home, hogs,	30.00
1043	Morris Bear Bros., County Home, homespun,	2.57
1044	Brooks & Taylor, County Home, groceries,	53.28
1045	Owen Fennell, United Charities, order,	10.00
1046	Aman Bros., United Charities, order,	12.00
1047	Jas Elder, United Charities, order,	2.25
1048	J. G. Kuhlken, United Charities, order,	2.00
1049	W. P. Woodcock, United Charities, order,	5.75
1050	Geo. H. Heyer, United Charities, order,	1.25
1051	Baggett Bros., United Charities, order,	1.00
1052	Wilmington Grocery Co., United Charites, order,	3.50
1053	W. E. Koonce, United Charities, order,	11.00
1054	S. W. Sanders, United Charities, order,	9.00
1055	Eduard Ahrens, United Charities, order,	1.00
1056	Holmes Grocery Co., United Charities, order,	38.75
1057	H. Hocut, N. H. Roads, salary,	50.00
1058	J. O. Brown, N. H. Roads, cart, etc.,	105.40
1059	Jno. S. McEachern Sons, N. H. Roads feed,	76.17
1060	City Livery Co., N. H. Roads, harness, etc.,	80.25
1061	W. H. Shearin, N. H. Roads, care convicts,	609.50
1062	W. H. Shearin, N. H. Roads, pay rolls,	121.18
1063	Evening Dispatch, N. H. Roads, ad. bond sale,	6.00
1064	Wilmington Iron Works, N. H. Roads, repairs,	6.55
1065	Cape Fear Mach. Works, N. H. Roads, repairs, crusher,	89.89
1066	N. Jacobi Hdw. Co., N. H. Roads, nails, etc.,	2.25
1067	Manufacturing Record Pub. Co., N. H. Roads, ad., sale bonds,	12.00
1068	Standard Supply Co., N. H. Roads, belting, etc.,	29.45
1069	Atlantic Coast Line, N. H. Roads, fr't on rock,	171.00
1070	Wilmington Messenger, Printing, order books,	16.00
1071	Wilmington Messenger, N. H. Roads, ad. bond sale,	7.50
1072	W. H. Bernard, N. H. Roads, ad bond sale,	12.00
1073	W. H. Bernard, Printing, tax receipts,	32.00
1074	J. H. Whiteman, United Charities, orders,	7.00
1075	W. H. Biddle, Reg., Tax Listing, computing books,	400.00
1076	F. A. Montgomery, County Home, labor,	4.50
1077	W. H. Shearin, N. H. Roads, dynamite,	114.50
1078	Dr. Jas. Carmichael, Outdoor Poor, charity ticket,	10.00
1079	M. W. Divine & Co., N. H. Roads, tar paper, etc.,	9.05
1080	S. J. Davis, County Home, mower and rake,	64.00
1081	F. A. Montgomery, County Home, labor,	4.50
1082	Atlantic Coast Line, N. H. Roads, fr't on rock,	232.99
1083	F. T. Mills, N. H. Roads, 3 mules,	375.00
1084	F. A. Montgomery, County Home, labor,	7.70
1085	Morris & Morris, N. H. Roads, rock,	156.30
1086	Atlantic Coast Line, N. H. Road, fr't on rock,	108.50
1087	A. A. Avilue, N. H. Roads, fr't on rock,	53.33
1088	Commercial Printing Co., Printing, court calendar,	12.50
1089	Jordan W. Branch, Public Bldgs., lumber County Home,	4.56
1090	F. A. Montgomery, County Home, salary and pay roll,	100.00
1091	F. L. Stokes, County Home, guard,	15.00
1092	Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Jury S. Court, tickets,	355.90
1093	E. D. George, Janitor, salary,	45.00
1094	Owen Fennell, Clerk, salary,	60.00
1095	Dr. W. D. McMillan, Supt. of Health, salary,	100.00
1096	H. L. Vollers, County Commissioners,	8.00
1097	M. W. Divine, County Commissioners,	6.00
1098	D. McEachern, County Commissioner,	100.00
1099	Board of Managers, Jas. Walker Mem'l Hospital,	600.00
1100	Dr. C. D. Bell, Coroner, fees,	11.00
1101	W. H. Biddle, Reg., of Deeds, fees,	9.05
1102	W. B. Savage, Constable, fees,	26.65
1103	Rodolph Duffy, Solicitor, fees,	67.00
1104	G. W. Borneman, Magistrate, fees,	10.55
1105	Jno. J. Furlong, Magistrate, fees,	24.72
1106	Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Jail, care prisoners,	297.55
1107	Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Shff's Fees, S. Court,	25.55
1108	Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Shff's Fees, Magistrate Court,	6.00
1109	Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Shff's Fees, S. Court,	70.30
1110	Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Jury Fees S. Court, tickets,	25.25
1111	Orrell & Alexander, Jury S. Court, carriage Grand Jury,	20.00
1112	Miss Irene Petteway, Jury, S. Court, report grand jury,	.75
1113	John D. Taylor, Clerk S. Court, fees,	117.50
1114	Wm. E. Springer & Co., County Home, pea digger,	.50
1115	J. F. Garrell & Co., County Home, beef,	4.80
1116	Brooks & Taylor, County Home, groceries,	56.13
1117	Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons, County Home, peas,	1.59
1118	C. W. Yates & Co., Stationery,	6.65
1119	W. H. Bernard, Advertising,	33.00
1120	W. H. Bernard, Advertising,	12.00
1121	Evening Dispatch, Advertising,	4.75
1122	Owen Fennell, Advertising, stamps,	1.00
1123	Owen Fennell, Outdoor Poor, charity tickets,	4.55
1124	E. A. Orrell, Outdoor Poor, provisions,	9.00
1125	Eduard Ahrens, Outdoor Poor, provisions,	2.00
1126	D. Newman & Son., Outdoor Poor, clothes insane,	1.00
1127	R. R. Bellamy, Outdoor Poor, medicine,	9.37
1128	J. H. Borneman, Outdoor poor, provisions,	1.50
1129	Baggett Bros., Outdoor Poor, provisions,	1.50
1130	W. W. King, Outdoor Poor, O. G. Cemetery,	.25.00
1131	W. W. King, Outdoor Poor, coffins,	10.00
1132	Jas. C. Munds, Outdoor Poor, prescriptions,	17.70
1133	Peter Mohr, Outdoor Poor, provisions,	23.50
1134	J. G. Kuhlken, Outdoor Poor, provisions,	2.00
1135	City of Wilmington, Outdoor Poor, one-half charity ticket,	2.65
1136	C. R. Mason, Outdoor Poor, provisions,	2.00
1137	J. H. Boatwright, Treas., Outdoor Poor, Ass'd Charities,	125.00
1138	Orrell & Alexander, Roads and Bridges, teams,	11.50
1139	R. A. Chadwick, Roads and Bridges, Supt.	60.00
1140	Wm. E. Springer & Co., Public Bldgs., spittoons,	9.93
1141	Clarendon Water Works, Public Bldgs., water,	20.12
1142	Holmes Grocery Co., Public Bldgs., brooms,	1.00
1143	S. and B. Solomon, Public Bldgs., toilet paper,	1.00
1144	J. E. Marshburn, United Charities, orders,	2.50
1145	Holmes Grocery Co., United Charities, orders,	26.75
1146	Wilmington Grocery Co., United Charities, orders,	2.25
1147	J. G. W. Tiencken, United Charities, orders,	10.75
1148	Eduard Ahrens, United Charities, orders,	2.25
1149	J. A. Hines, United Charities, orders,	1.50
1150	Aman Bros., United Charities orders,	7.50
1151	F. E. Hashagan Co., United Charities, orders,	2.25
1152	Mrs. S. E. Toon, United Charities, orders,	2.00
1153	Baggett Bros., United Charities, orders,	1.50
1154	T. L. Skipper, United Charities, orders,	1.75
1155	J. H. Whiteman, United Charities, orders,	7.00
1156	D. F. Koonce, United Charities, orders,	8.00
1157	A. H. Holmes, United Charities, order,	.75
1158	N. Humphry, United Charities, orders,	9.00
1159	Fennell & Hunt, United Charities, order,	1.00
1160	J. G. Kuhlken, United Charities, orders,	1.50
1161	Peter Mohr, United Charities, orders,	.75
1162	Owen Fennell, United Charities, orders,	10.00
1163	W. H. Shearin, N. H. Roads, care of convicts,	495.25
1164	W. H. Shearin N. H. Roads, pay roll,	94.35
1165	Wm. E. Springer & Co., N. H. Roads, shovels,	48.87
1166	City Livery Co., N. H. Roads, harness,	61.20
1167	W. H. ernard, N. H., Roads, bond election,	81.60
1168	Consolidated R. L., & P. Co., N. H. Roads, fr't on rock,	10.00
1169	J. O. Brown, N. H. Roads, carts, etc.,	102.00
1170	J. H. Sweeney, N. H. Roads, drills,	3.00
1171	H. Hocut, N. H. Roads, salary,	50.00
1172	So. Bell Telephone Co., Public Bldgs., telephones,	10.00
1173	Consumers Ice Co., Public Bldgs., ice,	1.55
1174	Jno. S. McEachern Sons, N. H. Roads, feed,	126.79
1175	W. F. Alexander, County Commissioners,	6.00
1176	Jno. S. McEachern Sons, County Home, feed,	18.52
1177	F. M. Foy, Roads and Bridges, repairs to fence,	5.50
1178	W. F. Robertson, County Commissioners,	6.00
1179	Griffith Bros., Public Bldgs., plumbing,	30.75
1180	M. W. Divine & Co., N. H. Roads, lantern,	3.75
1181	J. W. Ward, County Home, reward prisoners,	5.00
1182	Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Jury S. Court, tickets,	279.40
1183	S. W. Sanders, Outdoor Poor, provisions,	3.50
1184	S. W. Sanders, United Charity, orders,	6.00
1185	Cape Fear Trading Co., United Charities, orders,	2.75
1186	Atlantic Coast Line, N. H. Roads, fr't on rock,	97.16
1187	M. G. Sylvia, N. H. Roads, stockade,	75.00
18887	Seaboard Air Line, N. H. Roads, fr't on rock,	25.11
1189	Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Witnesses S. Court, tickets,	48.50
1190	Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Jury S. Court, tickets,	228.50
1191	W. C. Mills, Shff. Onslow Co., N. H. Roads, convicts,	12.10
1192	Atlantic Coast Line, N. H. Roads, fr't on rock,	99.57
1193	F. A. Montgomery, County Home, labor,	4.37
1194	M. G. Sylvia, N. H. Roads, convict camp,	25.00
1195	J. L. Willet, N. H. Roads, cage curtains,	27.00
1196	E. D. George, Janitor,	45.00
1197	Atlantic Coast Line, N. H. Roads, fr't on rock,	97.33
1198	M. G. Sylvia, N. H. Roads, camp,	35.00
1199	F. A. Montgomery, County Home, guards,	28.37
1200	F. A. Montgomery, County Home, salary, pay roll,	106.53
1201	Everett Turner, Deputy Shff., Sampson Co. N. H. Roads, prisoners,	25.05
1202	Owen Fennell, Clerk, salary,	60.00
1203	Dr. W. D. McMillan, Supt. of Health, salary,	100.00
1204	D. McEachern, County Commisisoners,	100.00
1205	H. L. Vollers, County Commissioners,	18.00
1206	M. W. Divine, County Commissioners,	18.00
1207	W. F. Robertson, County Commissionnrs,	16.00
1208	Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk, S. Court, fees,	20.05
1209	Board of Managers Jas Walker Mem'l Hospital,	600.00
1210	Orrell & Alexander, Miscellaneous, teams,	29.00
1211	City Livery Co., Miscellaneous, teams,	8.00
1212	Western Union, Tel. Co., Miscellaneous,	.46
1213	Willard & Giles, Public Bldgs., Ins. Co. Home,	55.00
1214	J. VanB. Metts, Public Bldgs., Ins. Co. Home,	55.00
1215	J. H. Boatwright & Son., Public Bldgs., Ins. Co. Home,	55.00
1216	Walker Taylor, Public Bldgs., Ins. Co. Home,	55.00
1217	S. L. Smith & Son, Public Bldgs., repairs Co. Home,	80.89
1218	D. Newman & Son, Public Bldgs., blankets jail,	24.00
1219	So. Bell Telephone Co., Public Bldgs., telephones,	28.48
1220	J. A. Springer & Co., Public Bldgs., coal,	7.25
1221	Consolidated R. L. & P. Co., Public Bldgs., lights,	121.10
1222	E. D. George, Public Bldgs., washing towels,	.50
1223	Wm. E. Springer & Co., Public Bldgs., buckets for jail,	.50
1224	R. A. Chadwick, Roads and Bridgers, supt.	60.00
1225	Peter Mohr Roads and Bridges, hogshead,	.75
1226	Jno. J. Furlong, Magistrate, fees,	11.75
1227	W. B. Savage, Constable, fees,	14.95
1228	Dr. C. D. Bell, Coroner, fees,	22.00
1229	W. H. Biddle, Reg., Register of Deeds, fees,	33.83
1230	Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Shff. Fees, S. Court, fees,	41.30
1231	Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Witnesses S. Court, tickets,	12.30
1232	Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Jury S. Court, tickets,	38.70
1233	Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Jail,	155.70
1234	Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Outdoor Poor, insane,	23.80
1235	Frank H. Stedman, Shff., Outdoor Poor, innsane,	73 65
1236	State Hospital Goldsboro, Outdoor Poor, insane,	10.10
1237	J. H. Boatwright, Treas., Outside Poor, Ass'd. Charities,	125.00
1238	Jos. H. Watters, Outdoor Poor, provisions,	1.50
1239	C. R. Mason, Outdoor Poor, provisions,	2.00
1240	J. G. Kuhlken, Outdoor Poor, provisions,	2.00
1241	G. F. Cumber, Outdoor Poor, provisions,	4.00
1242	J. H. Borneman, Outdoor Poor, provisions,	1.50
1243	S. W. Sanders, Outdoor Poor, provisions,	3.50
1244	Baggett Bros., Outdoor Poor, provisions,	1.50
1245	Eduard Ahrens, Outdoor Poor, provisions,	2.00
1246	H. L. Vollers, Outdoor Poor, provisions,	15.00
1247	E. A. Orrell, Outdoor Poor, provisions,	9.00
1248	W. W. King, Outd

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10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25

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SURPLUS	175,000
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	300,000
TOTAL ASSETS NEARLY	3,000,000

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

The Merchants' and Farmers' Trust Company, the new bank at Lexington, will begin business January 16t. D. W. Noel is president and R. L. Burkhead cashier.

—Mr. Arnold Borden, whose death occurred at Goldsboro on the 21st instant, was president of the Cumberland Cotton Warehouse Company in Fayetteville, and was a large cotton buyer on that market.

Col. W. A. Blair has received a certificate from the comptroller of the currency certifying to the increase in the capital stock, of the Peoples' National Bank of Winston-Salem. from $100,000 to $200,000.

—The Fayetteville Suspender Company, of which Mr. J. V. Kelly is manager, has been installed in the brick building on the corner of Hay and Burgess streets, recently vacated by the Fayetteville Steam Laundry Company.

—The White Furniture Company, of Mebane, shipped a solid carload of furniture through Greensboro Wednesday night to New York en route to Panama for the United States government. The train contained twenty-five cars.

Kinston Free Press: Henry Blizzard, of Trent township, this county, was in the city, and he was an object of curiosity to those who learned his age. He is 16 years old, weighs 48 pounds and is three feet and nine inches high. He is a bright lad and enjoys good health.

—A $10,000 addition is to be built to Keeley Institute at Greensboro, the contract having just been awarded to the Central Carolina Construction Company, of Greensboro. The material has already been ordered and the work of construction will commence at once. The addition will contain 20 rooms, equipped in the most modern style.

—Greensboro Tar Heel: Durham business men have built a railroad sixty miles long, crossing the Seaboard Air Line at Apex and connecting with the Atlantic Coast Line at Dunn. The remarkable thing about it is that the railroad was built without a bond issue, which is something new under the sun, or at least something unusua. But it takes Durham people to do unusual things.

—The case of S. O. Mason, Ida McCoy, Mary Waters and Mary Dowson, all colored, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, were settled by agreement this week at Kinston. The suits were for damages on account of injuries received in the wreck of a train from Kinston near Norfolk last Augusta. Mason received $750 and the others, who were injured less received smaller amounts.

—Prince and Baity Farrington, aged 15 and 17 years respectively, surrendered themselves to the sheriff at Greensboro on Thursday, stating that they were ready to begin serving their sentences of five years each on the county roads imposed by Judge Shaw after they had been convicted of arson in Guilford Superior Court at the term last August. They have been on bonds of $1,000 each since that time pending an appeal to the Supreme Court, but they didn't perfect the appeal, deciding to serve their time.

—Thursday while out ducking at Ocracoke, about 80 miles from Washington, N. C. Caswell Spencer had the misfortune to shoot himself. He was in a boat and pulled the gun towards him. The trigger hitting against the boat, caused the gun to discharge, the whole load taking effect in his righ arm tearing the muscle completely off. It was two hours before he reached shore, where Dr. McArden dressed the wound. He was taken that night to the Washington Hospital, where he died from loss of blood.

—Charlotte Observer: The telegraphic dispatches of yesterday stated that an effort was being made to secure Governor Glenn's endorsement to the movement inaugurated by the New York Herald to have the metric system of weights and measures adopted by Congress. Mr. William Whittam, Jr., editor of The American Cotton Manufacturer, believing that such a movement would result in great confusion to the milling interests of the country, yesterday afternoon wired to Governor Glenn the following message: "Notice in evening paper that you are favorably disposed toward the movement to make metric system compulsory. It is inimical to textile and machine interests. Please suspend action until I can submit argument against."

—Mr. James Hill, a substantial and Well-to-do farmer and dairyman, who lives in Henderson county, met a very tragic death Tuesday night at his home. Some time during the night Mr. Hill and his young son were awakened by some noise about the premises. The father got up and got his gun, and went out into the yard to make an investigation. In a few minutes the young son heard the gun fire, but thinking that his father had only fired the gun to frighten the intruders, were there any, went back to sleep. About 4 o'clock this morning the young man awoke and, missing his father, gave the alarm. An immediate search was made with the result that the body of the unfortunate man was found near the wood-pile, the whole load of the gun having gone upward through the man's head. It is thought that he stumbled over the wood, and that, in some way, the gun was fired with the result that the man was instantly killed.

—Kinston correspondence, Dec. 22: What is probably the largest individual check ever received and deposited in a Kinston bank was received and deposited by the Hines Brothers Lumber Company to-day, it being for $130,000 and was in payment for the transfer of the company's Long Point holdings, timber tracts and farm, to Mr. W. A. Emrick, whom rumor credits as acting for the Standard Oil Company. The receipt of the check by the Hines Brothers Lumber Company Thursday night was the culmination of a deal that has been known for some time to be under consideration and seals with authority the rumor afloat to that effect. The Newport and Long Point holdings, included in the transfer, are about 20,000 acres of timber lands, 15,000 of which are in title of fee simple and 700 acres of cleared land under cultivation. The teams, farming implements and all personal property on the farm, except the 1905 crop raised on the place, go with the lands. The timber tracts in the Long Point property are among the finest in eastern Carolina and there are many millions of feet of timber. The sale of the Long Point timber interferes in no way with their mill in this city as the company still has timber holdings in various sections.

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Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c a tR. R. Bellamy's drug store; guaranteed. **

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Financial Conditions in New York at Close of Business.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 23.—The weekly statement of the clearing house banks for this week shows that the banks hold a surplus over the legal reserve requirements of $4,159,400.

The statement is as follows:

Loans, $1,066,107,100; increase, $1,543,100.

Deposits, 985,028,400; increase, 1,-1o9,900.

Circulation, 53,049,700; decrease, 11,-000.

Legal tenders, 74,203,700; decrease, 1,510,400.

Specie, $176,212,800; increase, $1,-993,700.

Reserve, $250,416,500; increase, 483,-300.

Reserve required, $236,257,100; increase, $824,974.

Surplus, 4,159,400; increase, 188,325.

Ex U. S. deposits, 6,324,250; increase, 211,775.

A BARREL SWING.

Good to Hang Either on a Porch or In a Doorway.

All boys and girls like the pleasure and fun that goes with a good safe swing. This picture will show you how to make barrel swings. They are novel and comfortable and look very quaint hanging from the porch of a house, or they may be hung in any convenient doorway inside the house. All you have to do is to saw away a

BARREL SWING COMPLETE.

part of the barrel, as the picture shows, and screw four stout screw eyes into the four sides of the barrel. To these are fastened ropes, which meet above on an iron ring which comes just above the head of the person sitting in the swing.

The barrel head is fitted into the bottom half as a seat and may be covered with cushions or left bare.

complexions, but while the majority of girls use powder very few understand the art of applying it properly.

In the first place, the tint of the powder should be suited to the coloring. A very dark person using white or pink powder looks absurd. The tint called Rachel is intended for a brunette, while a blond will find pink or white the more becoming.

Never use powder because it is powder and you imagine it a necessary toilet adjunct.

To make powder adhere to the skin an application of skin food or cold cream is necessary. All surfaces of grease should then be wiped from the face and the powder dusted off with a puff.

Powder the forehead, chin and nose before touching the cheeks, and then so dust round the cheeks that a small circle is left practically untouched by the powder. This allows for a little deeper color to be seen in this particular spot and adds to the effect.

Coaches In France.

As regards the history of coaches in France, Henry IV. was assassinated in 1610. Soon after his death some engravings were published representing him being murdered in his carriage by Ravaillac. It is from these that we get a fair idea of the coaches.

They are simply square boxes, measuring by scale six feet in length by three and a half feet in width, on four wheels of the same diameter, without any springs or straps and seating six persons in all—namely, two with their backs to the horses, two facing them and two more, one on each side of the two "boots" at the side. Each vehicle had a roof, resting on light columns, and curtains to draw or to let down.

This agrees well with the received accounts of the incident, according to one version of which Henry rode in an open carriage, and according to another that as soon as the fatal blow was delivered by the assassin the king's attendant who rode with him in the carriage drew the curtains, and, hiding the king from public view, assured the enraged people that he was only wounded.—Notes and Queries.

Sensitive.

"Your friend has a very sensitive disposition."

"No," answered Miss Cayenne; "she is one of the people who assume to be sensitive when they are merely irascible."—Washington Star.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES, 1905-6

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Tickets for the public will be sold at one and one-third fares plus twenty-five cents for the round trip on December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1905, and January 1st, 1906, final return limit January 4th.

Tickets for Students and Teachers will be on sale from December 17th to 24th inclusive, with final return limit January 8th, 1906, upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by Superintendents, Principals or Presidents of the various colleges. For further information, call on your nearest ticket agent or write

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Bring the little ones to our store and let them see the many beautiful things. We feel over confident that their childish dreams can be realized here and furthermore we have made our prices so low that it will really take so little to make them happy, that we are sure you can supply their every want and then save money for their savings banks.

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LIE OF FIRST MAGNITUDE.

Denial of Interview of Bishop Byrne With the Pope.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 23.—The following interview was given the Associated Press to-day by Bishop T. S. Byrne, of the Diocese of Nashville:

"On my return home, I read for the first time a cablegram purporting to come from the Romau correspondent of the press of Turin giving an account of an interview which I had with the Holy Father, Pius XI. I wish to say there is not a shred of truth in anything this Roman correspondent says, either of the Holy Father or of myself. During my interview with the Pope, not a single subject mentioned by this correspondent was spoken of or referred to, either directly or indirectly."

JANUARY COTTON REPORT.

National Ginners' Association to Meet January 12th.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 23.—N. T. Blackwell, secretary of the National Ginners' Association, stated that J. A. Taylor, president of the Association, has instructed him to issue a call to vice president for a meeting here on January 12 for the purpose of getting out another bale report. Mr. Blackwell added that hereafter the reports will be gotten out by a board and telegraphed to members in the afternoon as soon as the cotton markets close. President Taylor is now en route to Washington and will make an investigation concerning the report issued by the government on December 1.

PITCH FIRE IN SHIP'S HOLD.

Eleven Men Badly Burned and Some May Die.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Sydney, C. B. Q., Dec. 23.—Braving the perils of fire to escape the deadly fumes of burning pitch, 25 men rushed through the flames in the hold of the steamer Athos to-day and escaped to the deck. Eleven of the men were so badly burned that they were removed to a hospital. It was stated that one probably would not recover while five other are in a serious condition. A lantern accidentally upset and broke, starting the fire which was extinguished after considerable difficulty.

BIG DEAL IN SOUTHERN LAND.

In Transaction at Providence $1,100,000 Was Consideration

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 23.—Property to the value of about $1,100,000 changed hands to-day, according to papers filed in the city hall here, the United Land Company, a recently organized corporation, taking over the control of considerable local property, 100,000 acres of land in the State of Georgia, considerable land in Illinois and several thousand acres in Tennessee.

The purchase was formerly the holdings of the Oxford Land Company, and the West Providence Land Company of this city.

THE OREGONIAN WINS.

Wrestling Match Last Night at Knoxville Won by Edwards.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 23.—"Billy" Edwards, of Portland, Ore., won two out of three falls from Charles Leonhardt, of New Jersey, in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match here tonight. Edwards won the first fall in six minutes and the third in five. Leonhardt captured the second bout in seven and a half minutes. Leonhardt challenged Edwards to a mixed bout next Thursday night and the latter accepted. Leonhardt's forte is the Graeco-Roman style and Edwards, catch-as-catch-can.

WARM WIRELETS.

Among the strong features on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday was Virginia-Carolina Chemical and American Cotton Seed Oil.

In a basket ball game which bore a striking resemblance of football in point of roughness, Yale defeated the Atlanta Athletic Club in Atlanta last night by a score of 34 to 11. A large crowd witnessed the contest.

Representative John Sharp Williams, Democratic leader in the House, received a dispatch yesterday announcing the dangerous illness of his daughter. He left Washington at once for his home in Yazoo, Miss.

Meyer Halff, head of the wholesale house of M. Halff, of San Antoni, Tex., died there yesterday after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Halff was one of the best known men in the southwest, a millionaire and a pioneer in business in Texas. He was 70 years old.

The court marial of Midshipman Trenmore Soffin, Jr., a member of the third class, for the hazing of Midshipman Jordoin H. Kimbrough, of the fourth class, will begin next week, at Annapolis, probably on Thursday. Immediately upon conclusion of the trial of Midshipman Coffin, the same court will try Midshipman Warden A. Vandeveer, of the second class, for neglect of duty in failing to report the hazing of Kimbrough or his condition after the hazing.

The Republican assemblymen from New York county at a conference last night, formally adopted a resolution endorsing James W. Wadsworth, Jr., for speaker of the 1906 New York Assembly with the reservation that if Assemblyman B. Agnew would stand for the speakership they would support him. Mr. Agnew declined to commit himself last night, simply stating that he reserved information until he had ascertained the trend of public sentiment.

Don't ask a girl to marry you after dark when she is dressed fit to kill. Call on her, and when you leave inadvertently drop a glove on the piano. Return for it the next morning at 9 o'clock. If she comes to the door with one shoe and one slipper on, her hair done up in curl paper, dressed in an old mother hubbard, our advice is to take to the woods. But if she appears in a neat house dress, her hair done up and a rose in the top of it, grab her.—Marionville (Mo.) Free Press.

BATTLE RAGING AT MIDNIGHT

Streets of Moscow Scene of Terrible Conflict Between Revolutionists and Troops

THOUSANDS BEING KILLED

Artillery and Machine Guns Booming in Heart of City—Revolutionists' Barricades Encircle City—Situation Worse.

Moscow, Dec. 23.—Two bombs were thrown at the perfecture of police this morning, partially destroying that building. Two policemen were killed and a soldier was wounded. Serious fighting is now proceeding between an armed crowd and a force of dragoons.

One hundred and twenty revolutionaries were arrested to-day at the Fidler school. Resistance was offered there, and five persons were killed and 20 wounded. Two officers were killed. The authorities seized 81 rifles, 15 revolvers and 13 bombs. A number of officers and policemen were disarmed in the streets.

The troops have occupied all the barricades. In one case they fired on the revolutionists from the steeple of a church. Revolutionists armed with bombs and revolvers are now besieging the residence of the prefect.

The council of workmen to-day granted permission for the banks to continue work and for the bakeries to bake bread, but it subsequently ordered a resumption of the armed revolt for 6 o'clock this evening.

Battle Raging at Midnight.

Moscow, Dec. 23.—Midnight—The situation is hourly growing worse. The insurgents hold several quarters of the city and fighting continues desperately. Two large arms stores have been pillaged and the weapons distributed among the men who have erected barricades which encircle the city. The military succeeded in isolating various sections, preventing communication. From the heights, colored signal rocket are showing figures to the isolated commanders. The search lights on the Soutkroff and other towns illuminate the streets where the fighting is proceeding. The roar of cannon continues. It is impossible to estimate the number of dead and wounded, but it probably will run into the thousands.

In a square in the heart of the city the insurgents are making a desperate fight from a house, using an English machine gun from the window against a battery which is cannonading.

There are many revolding details of the day. At Fidlers' School, after the students had raised the white flag and come out, they were charged, ridden down and sabered by the dragoons. The revolutionaries retaliated wherever they caught an officer alone, and on the slightest resistance he was beaten into insensibility.

Telegraph poles, wires, planks, barrels and any material available was used in the construction of many barricades which sprang up all over the city, and as soon as one was destroyed another went up as if by magic at different places. Crowds fought the troops with stubbornness using principally revolvers and hand grenades, but many hundreds of persons had rifles and repeatedly stood their ground, even while they were being mown down by quick-firers.

Many innocent persons were killed, among them a number of women. Many bodies were blown to pieces by shrapnel. On Tverskaia street, where the crowds were enfilidated the losses were heavy.

Girl students were conspicuous behind the barricades either carrying wounded or taking their places in the ranks and cheering on their comrades.

Situation Critical.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—11:55 P. M.—The situation at Moscow to-night is exceedingly critical. A regular battle is raging in the streets of the city and a state of terror reigns.

A telephone message just received by the Associated Press says that the drumming of machine guns, volleys by infantry, and the booming of cannon can be heard at intervals. The military seems to have the upper-hand although there are rumors that the gendarmerie and the Cossacks have revolted and have refused to fire on the people.

According to this telephonic message which was very confused owing to the excitement under which the sender was laboring, the revolutionary leaders had given the signal for an armed rising of the proletariat at 6 o'clock this evening, but Governor General Dubasseoff discovered their plans and acted quick. He massed 25,000 all arms, under the walls of the Kremlin, mounted machine guns in the towers of the old Chinese temples, posted artillery at intervals encircling Tverskaia boulevard, and placed heavy depatchments of horse and light artillery at strategic points.

The first scene of butchery occurred at 2 o'clock when the trooops, with cannon which were loaded with grape, fired into a procession of workmen carrying red flags and singing revolutionary songs as they swung into the boulevard. Since then there has been almost continuous fighting somewhere in the neighborhood.

One hundred and twenty student militia who were surrounded at Fiddlers' Schools made a heroic stand, defending the place with bombs and rifles.

The outlying districts are reported to be in complete possession of the workmen, who are disarming all officers and policemen and besieging residences.

The chief-of-police says that to estimate the total number of casualties would be mere guess work, but he thinks they will probably run into the hundreds.

Women Knouted on Streets.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—Midnight.—Late tonight after an order had been issued to the prefects forbidding meetings of any description public or private, Cossacks cleared the Nevsky and Moskaia prospects and other thoroughfares. In many places the Cossacks used their knouts freely, even on women. It is believed that a state of siege will be declared in St. Petersburg tomorrow.

The first attempt at the use of bombs with which the revolutionaries are well supplied, was made this morning on Schullessburg avenue. A revolutionist was about to throw a bomb at a passing patrol which was escorting non-union workmen to the Semi-Annikolf Mills when it exploded, blowoff the man's arm. He was then taken into custody.

Trains have continued to run on all the lines out of St. Petersburg today.

Meetings of every description, even those of the "law and order party," are being prevented.

For the present the imperial bank at Riga has been forced to cease gold payments owing to the impossibility of shipping gold coin there.

School House Bombarded.

Moscow, Dec. 23.Troops surrounded a school house where workmen were meeting here yesterday evening and summoned the men to surrender. Blank shots were fired to intimidate the workmen who replied with revolthen brought up and the school house was bombarded until the survivors of the workmen surrendered.

RICH BANKER'S SON IS BURGLAR.

New York Youth Robs His Father's Friend.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 23.—John H. Bonnington, former assemblyman and Democratic leader in the Borough of Kings, was assaulted in his office early to-day by William Seims, son of a banker and wealthy real estate dealer. Bonnington is in the hospital with severe scalp wounds and will remain several days. Seims is under arrest and confessed he was bent on robbery. Seims is 20 years old.

Mr. Bonnington had worked at his desk all night when early this morning he heard a noise on the roof. Upon investigation he found the skylight of the adjoining building broken and a man lowering himself into the building. Mr. Bonnington commanded the culprit to come out. Climbing up the rope hand over hand, the man reachthe roof and started for Mr. Bonnington, who retreated to his office where the man grabbed a stick and beat Mr. Bonnington until he was unconscious. Policemen who heard the victim's cries rushed to his rescue and saw Seims disappearing into the office of his father in the same building. He finally was taken after a struggle.

When confronted with Seims, Mr. Bonnington said Seims was his best friend's son, but refused to identify his as his assailant.

EMAS RECEPTION ABOLISHED.

The Pope Will Receive Cardinals Singly, not Collectively.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Rome, Dec. 23.—Contrary to the custom of the Pope XIII, the present Pope has abolished the collective reception of the members of the Sacred College for the exchange of Christmas greetings. He says the ceremony would oblige him to deliver a speech at a fixed date which is not always desirable, especially when, as is now the case, he has an encylical on the Franco-Vatican situation ready. He is waiting for the publication of the regulations governing the operation of the bill separating church and State in France, after which the encylical will be issued. Consequently, the cardinals to-day went separately to present their homage to the Pope, who said he felt quite well and that he already received many sympathetic Christmas messages, especially from Ireland and America.

PRESERVE NIAGARA FALLS.

Right of Federal Government to Intervene is Decided.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The right of the Federal government to intervene with the State of New York for the purpose of preserving Niagara Falls from destruction or deterioration is affirmed in an opinion rendered by Attorney General Moody.

There are several schemes before the Legislature at Albany to grant franchises for use of the power at the Falls, which, if successful, will seriously endanger the flow of the water. It is expected that the President will take speedy action in the matter under the opinion of the attorney general.

Secretary Root is now negotiating with the British government looking to a mutual agreement to limit the amount of water which may be taken from either side for power purposes.

STEAMER PORTLAND WRECKED.

Passengers Safely Taken Off In Small Boats.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Seatle, Wash., Dec. 23.—The Alaska Company's steamer Portland is ashore on Spire, nine miles south of Ketchiken. The steamer is leaking badly and may be a total loss. Dispatches say that the water is now above the boilers and that the passengers have been taken to Ketchiken in small boats. It is thought that the ship struck in a dense fog. The Portland is one of the oldest vessels on the Northern Pacific. She was en route from Valdez and seaward when the accident occurred.

ASSASSINATED TWO TEXANS.

Conviction of Negro at Houston Yesterday—Will Appeal.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 23.—The jury in the case of Marcellus Thomas, colored, returned a verdict this afternoon of murder in the first degree and passed a penalty of death. Thomas was charged with ambushing and assassinating B. F. Shropshire and James Blair, prominent citizens of Montgomery county. Conviction was had in the Blair case. The case will be appealed to the State court and possibly to the Federal Supreme Court on the ground of discrimination because of color.

ROYAL ARCANUM DECISION.

Justice Gaynor Holds That Rates Cannot be Raised.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Dec., 23.—Justice Gaynor in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn today handed down a decision in the case of James L. Mock, formerly secretary of Berkley Council, Royal Arcanum, of Brooklyn, and others against the Supreme Council of the order, denying the right of the Supreme Council to raise the rates or in any way change the assessments of any member over what they were when the member was admitted into the order.

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BLOODY RIOT AMONG NEGROES

Six Were Killed and Eight Wounded At Christmas Frolic

WHISKEY AND WOMEN CAUSE

One Woman Slain and Another Received Several Bullet Wounds—Man's Chin and Jaw Shot off—Fifty Shots.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 23.—A bloody riot among negroes was reported here to-day from Ewing, a turpentine camp between Fargo and St. George on the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad. The first reports stated that a crowd of negroes tried to mob a white man who was superintendent there, when he barricaded himself and fired upon the crowd, killing seven and wounding six others.

Later reports stated that the riot occurred as the result of a Christmas frolic among negroes who had plenty of "blind-tiger" liquor on board. A general fusilade occurred and probably fifty shots were fired. Two negroes were killed outright and three were mortally wounded and died later, while eight others received bullet wounds. A negro woman was among the killed, and women were also among the wounded. One of the women was brought to Fargo for treatment, having several bullet wounds in her body, and another of the negroes came here with part of his chin and jaw shot off, having received the contents of a shot gun at close range. He will probably die.

It was impossible to get telegraphic communication with the place, as there is no telegraph office and only meagre information could be had from nearby stations over the railroad wires. parties who came on the train from that part of the country to-day stated that the row was entirely among negroes and bad liquor and women caused it.

There are persistent reports that the white superintendent of the turpentine still at Ewing took a hand in the killing among the negroes there last evening. The report says that he tried to stop the fight and thus became involved in it and that it was only his quick work with his gun that saved him. This cannot be verified, but it is told here by a negro, who came on the train to-day.

HAMILTON'S STATEMENT.

John C. McCall Arrives in New York From Paris.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, Dec. 23.—John C. McCall, son of the president of the New York Life, who went at the request of the legislative insurance investigation committee either to induce Judge Andrew Hamilton to return to this country or secure a statement from him, was a passenger on the French liner Laorraine, which arrived this morning.

Mr. McCall refused to be interviewed on the subject of his mission to Paris, but handed reporters a typewritten statement, in which he says he has a report from Hamilton giving the detailed and explicit statement of the matter and of the work pedformed by him while in charge of the legislative and taxation bureau of the New York Life in the United States and Canada during the last ten years. He said he could give no further information until the report is made to the committee. He said: "Hamilton is very anxious to return to make a personal appearance before the committee, but was advised by his physicans not to make the trip at this season of the year in his present condition."

PLACED IN HANDS OF RECEIVER.

Gas Company at Akron, O., Pulled Down by Walsh.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 23.—The Akron Gas Company, one of John R. Walsh's properties, went into the hands of a receiver this afternoon, the petition being filed by Squire, Dempsey & Sanders, of Cleveland, on a claim of $5,703 for coal furnished by the Youghiogheney and Ohio Coal Company. The local manager, A. B. Eilbeck, was appointed receiver of the company. The plant, until the present ownership, has been running since 1898, when Walsh purchased it from Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago and the company is capitalized at $400,000 which is also the bonded indebtedness of the company.

TRACTION CONSOLIDATION.

Ryan and Belmont Refuses to Talk About Big Deal.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 23.—Before leaving to-day to spend the Christmas holidays in the South, Thomas F. Ryan said he had no statement to make concerning the Interborough-Metropolitan matter, except that no plan involving either the Metropolitan Street Railway Company or the Metropolitan Securities Company would be consummated without affording every shareholder equal participation. When shown Mr. Ryan's statement, August Belmont confirmed it, but refused to discuss the subject further.

EIGHT MEN WERE KILLED.

Hundred Tons of Iron Ore Took a Tumble.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Ironwood, Mich., Dec. 23.—Eight men were killed to-day by a fall of 1,000 tons of iron ore from a slip on the 1,300 foot level of the Newport Mine in Ironwood. On account of the great danger for drifting ore and broken timbers, several days will probably elapse before all the bodies are recovered. The accident is, with one exception, the most extensive that has ever occurred in the Gogebic Iron Range.

THIRTY MINERS SUFFOCATED.

Fire in Mexico Mine Causes Hundreds of Thousands Damage.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—A special dispatch to the Mexican Herald from Pachuca says, that the famous Santa Gertrudis mine is burning, and that thirty miners were suffocated. The damage is liable to reach hundreds of thousands of dollars. No details have been received.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.

Three Thousand Pounds of Dynamite Scatter Destruction.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Magnolia, W. Va., Dec. 23.—A terrific explosion of 3,000 pounds of dynamite stored in the powder-house of McCoy & Nugents' Camp, near Magnolia, 23 miles east of Cumberland, where the contractors are finishing the tunnel of the Western Maryland railroad extension, occurred at 10 o'clock last night, wiping out the powder-house and wrecking the blacksmith shop, eight cars and part of the track. Windows in houses a mile away were broken, and the noise of the explosion was heard twenty miles from the scene.

Charles Dixon, powder man for the camp, is missing, and it is supposed he was blown to pieces. Just before the explosion he went to fix the fires in the powder-house stove to keep the dynamite from freezing.

Although the blacksmith shop was blown down a mule housed there for the night was uninjured.

BOY IMPRISONED FOR LIFE.

Murdered His Teacher in Tennessee Last September.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 23.—A special to Journal and Tribune from Athens, Tenn., says:

"Ernest Powers, the 16-year-old schoolboy, who stabbed and killed his teacher, Elbert Wattenburger, in the second district of McMinn county, last September, was to-day sentenced to life imprisonment by a jury. The teacher had reeprimanded the boy for throwing stones and had struck him once with a switch when the boy plunged a knife into his heart. Wattenburger's death throes were witnessed by a room crowded with pupils.

CHARGED WITH KILLING FIVE.

Jury Fails to Agree in Case Against Monk Gibson.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 23.—The jury in the case of the negro, Monk Gibson, was discharged after having been out eighty-five hours and failing to agree upon a verdict. Gibson was charged with murdering five white persons in Jackson county, Texas. He is 17 years old. He will remain in jail until February when he will probably be given another trial.

DELGADO SCHOOL.

Pretty Closing Entertainment There on Friday Evening—Programme.

A delightful entertainment was given Friday night in the chapel at the village, closing a very successful term of Delgado Public School taught by Misses Reba J. Myers and Maie Galloway. Superintendent Catlett was present as a guest of honor and the children acquitted themselves most creditably. A neat sum was realized for the benefit of the school library. Candy, oranges and other refreshments were distributed to the little ones, who will long cherish pleasant recollections of the occasion. A programme of exercises, including music by Delgado Band was rendered as follows:

"The Highlander's Farewell," recitation by Willie Boykin.

"Ho! For Carolina," song by school.

"The Highlanders," composition by Paul Jordan.

"The Old North State," song by the school.

"Story of Flora MacDonald," composition by Maude Jordan.

"The Last Charge at Appomattox," recitation by Paul Jordan.

"Christmas Customs," Marie Johnson, Evelyn Burriss, Hattie Strickland, Mattie Strickland, Maggie Jordan, Clara Johnson, May Bell Bornemann, Maude Jordan.

"The Bonnie Men," recitation by Primary Boys.

"When Good Old Kriss Comes Round," song by school.

"Little Snowflakes," motion song, by primary girls.

"Christmas Reunion," play by the school.

"What Say the Bells?" song by the school.

"Christmas Eve," recitation by primary girls.

"The Russian Santa Claus," recitation by Maude Jordan.

"A Christmas Party," play by the school.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear:

D. O'Connor and wife to John Lewis, for $250 property on east side of Wood street, 66 feet south of Miller street, 33x100 feet in size.

James O. Brown and wife to John F. Garrell, for $8,000, property at northeast corner of Second and Princess streets, 60x39 3-4 feet in size.

D. O'Connor and wife to James Lewis, for $250, property on east side of Wood street, 33 feet south of Miller street, 33x100 feet in size.

Bishop Strange at Y. M. C. A.

There is great interest in the announcement that the Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop of the East Carolina Diocese, will speak to men at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Bishop Strange has always been a favorite with the young people of the city, and doubtless he will be heard by a very large congregation this afternoon. There will be special music and a cordial welcome for all.

—Hon. Joseph Weldon Bailey, junior Senator from Texas, is, perhaps, the most thoroughly equiped debater on the Democratic side of the so-called "Upper House." He is alert, profoundly informed, facile princeps among the great constutional scholars and expounders of his generation, abundantly gifted, too, with eloquence and judgment. This is no mawkish compliment. It is the truth.—Washington Post.

—"What style of Panama Canal do you prefer?" "I haven't given the subject much technical study," answered Senator Sorghum, "but on general principles I favor the one that will cost the most and take the longest. More chance for quiet and incidental emoluments."—Washington Star.

—An English barrister, arguing before the criminal court, says "Answers," remarked with much solomnity to the presiding justice: "My lord, there is honor among thieves." "There is gold in seawater," he replied, "but it cannot be extracted in profitable quantities. Go on, sir."

Even to the weather-cock on the Postoffice points to The U. C. Ellis Studio. **

Waiters Who Speak Many Languages

"When it comes to linguistic ability," said the manager of one of Washington's biggest hostelries, "the real experts can be found in the dining rooms of this and other similar establishments.

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The Nameless Girls of Korea.

Girls in Korea have no names, or what would be considered names in the western world. There are no Marys or Mabels or Ruths. The little ones are given a pet name at their birth, and this they bear until they are ten years old, after which time it is no longer used.

After her tenth birthday the young woman is known as "Mr. Kim's daughter," or "Mr. Kim's girl baby." The latter title is considered the more honorable. If there are several daughters in the family they are distinguished by such words as "big" (for the eldest), "second," "third," "fourth," etc.

After marriage they are known by the husband's name and title, with the word "house" affixed. They may also be distinguished by the name of the place from which they came when marrying, as "Mrs. of the house of Kim, the young lady who came from Kongjo."

Origin of "Attorney."

In the time of our Saxon ancestors the freemen in every shire met twice a year under the presidency of the shire reeve, or sheriff, and this meeting was called the sheriff's torn.

By degrees the freemen declined giving their personal attendance, and a freeman who did attend carried with him the proxies of such of his friends as could not appear. He who actually went to the sheriff's torn was said, according to the old Saxon, to go "at the torn," and hence came the word attorney, which signified one who went to the torn for others, carrying with him a power to act or vote for those who employed him.

The distinction between attorney and solicitor arises from the latter practicing in a court of equity and the former only in a court of law.

Egyptian Smokers and Madness.

An Egyptian smoker of hasheesh is even a more helpless slave than the Chinese optum fiend. He knows that in the end he will become a madman, yet he rushes toward the awful goal with unrelaxed speed. With the strange exaltation which first comes to the smoker he feels himself floating from cloud to cloud or alighting in the gardens of palaces all his own. Most of the hasheesh which Egypt consumes comes from Greece. From the husks of the hemp seeds and the tender hops of the hemp plant the Greeks manufacture a greenish powder whose fumes bring the ecstasy its victims desire.

Why a Harpooner Is Also a Taber.

Among the old New Bedford whaling families was that of the Tabers. In speaking of this fact to a representative of the family the other day, a man who is a member of a well known New Bedford family himself, said:

"In the old whaling days the harpooners who sailed out of New Bedford were very often of your name. After a time the name Taber came to be the generic title of any harpooner, whatever his name might be. Even to this day a famous harpooner is known as a Taber."

Cruel.

Grayce—Maud tells me that Ferdy kissed her hand last night. Now, what do you think of that? Edythe—Well, I suppose the poor man had to do something and couldn't go her face.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

He Could Talk.

Witherby—My wife keeps a scrapbook now of all the bright things our baby gets off. Plankington—Why, is the little fellow old enough yet? Witherby—Oh, yes. He repeats everything I say.

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